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WALKING IN CIRCLES, an ITT Cable-Hydrospace employe winds a partially finished undersea telephone cable in a reel room where it is "cured" for 14 hours before completed. The cable consists of 41 high-tensile steel wires covered by a copper conductor and wrapped in a polyethylene dielectric which does not conduct electricity.

Long-term view outweighs needs of states: Rockefeller

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller told grumbling governors Wednesday that President Ford appreciates their states' financial problems but must consider long-term interests of the country.

The vice president told the National Governors Conference the Ford administration understands the need to solve the states' problems of inflation, unemployment, high interest rates and soaring energy costs.

"But we've got to have the courage to say to the people that it can't be done overnight," Rockefeller said.

Most of the 46 governors attending their annual midwinter meeting have complained that Ford's proposed budget cuts will force financially troubled states to absorb the expense of picking up programs being

trimmed by the federal government.

After presiding over a committee session on the economy Tuesday, Wisconsin Gov. Patrick J. Lucey called the impact of Ford's budget on state budgets "horrendous."

Lucey said Ford's budget proposals for fiscal 1976 will cost his state \$153 million in federal support for state-administered programs and that most other states are reporting a similar crunch.

Lucey, a Democrat, indicated that many states may ask Congress to override the administration's proposed budget cuts of \$17 billion.

"I'm sure that a lot of that will be restored by the Congress," Lucey said. The governors are meeting today with Ford administration officials and congressional leaders.



NELSON ROCKEFELLER

Lucey's comments Tuesday followed similar findings by a preconference survey by The Associated Press which showed most governors opposed to Ford's economic program and little support for his energy policies. Among those critical of Ford's economic proposals were Republican governors William G. Milliken of Michigan and Christopher S. Bond of Missouri and almost all Democrats.

Meanwhile, Mississippi Gov. William L. Waller, a Democrat, questioned whether Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace was physically capable of another all-out presidential bid. Wallace also might find his Southern support declining, Waller said.

"The Southern voters want to be in the mainstream and right in the center of party politics," Waller said in a news conference. "I think that Wallace would have trouble generating the kind of support in the South" that he has in the past.

Later, Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe, a Democrat, said Wallace still had support in his state but predicted Texas Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen, already an announced Democratic presi-

dential candidate, would beat Wallace in any Texas match. The Texas legislature is considering a presidential primary for the state next year.

While Waller's remark that Wallace's "candidacy is remote" made public what many Democratic leaders have been saying privately for some time, Wallace later said he was "as strong as anybody physically, except I can't walk."

Wallace has not announced as a candidate yet but has been expected to enter the 1976 presidential running as he has in the past three national elections.

The conference also is scheduled to consider a resolution requesting that states be freed of a requirement to match federal highway funds recently released by Ford.

Conference Chairman Calvin L. Rampton, D-Utah, said unless the matching requirement is waived many states will be unable to take advantage of the \$2 billion in impounded federal highway funds released last week by Ford and a like amount made available by a court order.

Says Walker violated personnel rules

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — A state senator contends that Gov. Daniel Walker violated personnel regulations when he placed 66 of his employees on the Department of Public Aid payroll.

Sen. Don A. Moore, R-Midlothian, chairman of the Legislative Advisory Committee on Public Aid, quoted Tuesday from a federal audit of the department which arrived at the same conclusion.

He had requested the audit to determine if the employees were violating federal regulations by being carried on the payroll of federally-funded programs without actually working for those programs. Moore said he also wanted to know whether the 66 employees were qualified

and if any state personnel regulations were violated.

According to the audit, the employees were placed on the DPA payroll without regard to eligibility lists and some did not meet the minimum requirements.

"These are without any question a violation of Illinois Department of Personnel regulations," Moore said. The committee approved a motion to investigate further the alleged personnel violations.

The GAO is a series of offices spread throughout the state which are intended to provide a link between citizens and state government. The General Assembly refused to provide money for GAO, and Walker announced that he was going to

keep the office open by tapping the budgets of other state agencies. Nearly half of the money needed to keep GAO operating was to come from DPA.

The federal audit involved interviews with 32 of the 66 employees, from the Cook County area.

Moore said the audit concluded that none of the employees were doing work in public aid programs and that they operate out of the various Governor's Action Offices.

Walker says that he is justified in using DPA money for GAO because much of what the offices do involves questions about public aid.

Several lawmakers have charged that Walker is using the employees as a patronage

army to help him win re-election in 1976.

On another matter, DPA Director James L. Trainor told the committee that there were more applications for public aid in January than in any single month in the department's history.

Trainor said 20,545 applications were received last month for the various public aid programs.

"The winter months traditionally result in caseload increases in all programs. However, the impact so far appears to be far in excess of expectations and undoubtedly reflects the high unemployment rate and general economic downturn which began last fall," according to a staff

memo provided by Trainor.

To take care of these increases and other expenses, the department will ask the legislature for an additional appropriation of \$170 million to get through the current fiscal year which ends June 30, Trainor said.

In November, Trainor estimated the deficiency to be only \$130 million.

Last March Walker said the DPA would be able to live within its budget by economizing and by weeding ineligible recipients out of the welfare rolls.

An efficiency audit of the DPA performed by the Auditor General's office reported Jan. 31 that the agency was "in a state of chaos."

Blind farmer not a superman, says wife

HERMANSVILLE, Mich. (AP) — Ron Schmidt raises calves and chickens for a living and rides a bike for recreation. But his wife doesn't think he's exceptional, even though he's blind.

"Living with Ron, I don't think he's special," Bonnie Schmidt says. "I get so tired of hearing people say, 'Look at the blind guy.... Where's his Superman suit?'"

Schmidt, who lost his sight as a child, grew up on his father's 650-acre farm near Springport, Mich. He earned a degree in physics from the University of Michigan.

"When I was in high school, physics seemed to be where the action was," Schmidt says now. "But all the jobs seemed to dry up."

He worked briefly at a variety of other jobs before deciding to get back to his "first love," farming and raising animals, with a \$13,000 grant from the

Michigan Service for the Blind. Schmidt, 28, is raising 26 calves and about 200 chickens on 80 acres of rolling, wooded farmland. He does all the work himself without aid of a cane, dog or any other device.

He says he can tell by the echo of footsteps and voices how close he is to buildings, doors and his animals. He rides his 2-year-old son, Nathan, on his bike and stays on the gravel roadway by listening to the echoes off the grass-covered shoulder.

"If you knew Ron better, you'd soon realize this is no big deal," says Mrs. Schmidt, 24. "Listen, he bumps into things and sometimes he rides his bike into the ditch. And I give him hell when he does, too."

Ron and Bonnie met at college where they participated in antiwar activities together. Their lifestyle still reflects the openness many students developed in those "new-left" days.

And it adds to some of their frustrations.

"I wanted to have our second child, Gretchen, at home, but the local authorities wouldn't let me," Bonnie says. "That struck us as rather ironic. Here's a guy who raises calves for a living, but his wife can't have a baby at home."

Dick Breyer, the Menominee County extension director, calls Schmidt "kind of unbelievable."

Schmidt gives his animals all their shots. He says he can tell a sick animal by its smell and when to cull a chicken by the distance between its pelvic bones.

"About 80 per cent of the dairy farmers in Menominee County don't think Ron will make it," Breyer says. "The truth is, he hasn't proven himself yet. But I have no doubt that he will."



UP TO HIS EARS in snow, nine-year Denny Simons plods through almost four-foot drifts in a Bradford, Pa., parking yard after a blizzard struck the northern section of the Keystone State.

Jobless pay offsets income loss

WASHINGTON (AP) — An increased flow of unemployment benefits last month helped keep Americans' collective incomes rising despite the recession, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said a \$1.8-billion increase in unemployment benefits during January balanced off an identical decline in total wages and salaries for workers in private industry.

Thus, higher government payrolls and a \$2.2-billion jump in veterans benefits were able to push total personal income up by \$2.6 billion to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$1,193.6 billion.

The figures indicated that, despite evidence the current recession is the worst since World War II, unemployment benefits are providing the economy and individuals with a substantial cushion.

But the two-tenths of a percent monthly increase in personal income, which works out to an annual rate of 2.4 per cent, still lags far behind the inflation rate of about 12 per cent.

Since November, when personal income dropped for the first time in 10 months, unemployment benefits have increased at a \$1.8-billion a month rate.

a legitimate crisis of national security which is daily growing worse, not better."

Ford is imposing the tax as a first step toward reducing U.S. consumption of foreign oil by two million barrels a day, or about 28 per cent, over the next three years. In seeking that goal, the President concluded that continued heavy reliance on imports threatens the national security.

But Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff, D-Conn., who is managing the bill, said Ford's plan "could well mean even higher inflation, and even higher unemployment." He said the tariff would cost the average American family of four \$207 a year.

House and Senate Democrats are working separately to write their own substitutes for Ford's energy program, but there is increasing doubt that a Democratic alternative acceptable to both houses can be prepared before the battle to override the veto.

Ford tells Demos gasoline hikes would exceed those of heating oil

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford told a group of Democratic senators today he will use federal powers to increase gasoline prices more than those for heating oil if his energy program survives congressional challenges.

"We are committing ourselves to a gasoline tilt on prices," Ford was quoted by Press Secretary Ron Nessen as telling the senators at a breakfast meeting.

Nessen said the Federal Energy Administration will issue regulations by March 1 requiring that the bulk of higher petroleum charges envisioned under the Ford program be applied to gasoline.

For example, Nessen said, gas prices might increase by 12 to 14 cents a gallon while prices of heating oil might rise only 6 to 8 cents per gallon.

The White House said FEA would decree the price differentials under powers granted to it by the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act.

Two Democratic senators emerged from the breakfast

saying they were hopeful the administration and Congress could fashion a compromise energy-economic program, possibly within two weeks.

Before the session, Congress and Ford appeared at the brink of confrontation over energy policy, with each side refusing to back down.

Sen. Herman E. Talmadge, a member of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee working on a comprehensive Democratic economic program, told reporters he expected negotiations between the President and Congress sometime this week and hoped they would reach agreement "very speedily."

Sen. John McClellan, D-Ark., predicted a "united program" would emerge within two weeks.

After Talmadge and McClellan met with reporters, Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield said Ford's apparent willingness to discuss a compromise "met with universal approval" of House and Senate members who are writing the Democratic alternative to the

President's program.

The White House breakfast was attended by 11 Democratic senators from the South. It was the fourth such meeting in three days as part of Ford's stepped up effort to gain support in Congress for prompt passage of energy conservation and economic programs.

The Senate is to vote this evening on a bill to postpone the first step in Ford's energy program. The bill would delay for 90 days Ford's proposed \$3-a-barrel tariff on imported oil as a means of getting Americans to conserve.

Democrats and others have criticized the tariff increase as inflationary. The President has indicated he will veto the 90-day delay and has been soliciting votes to sustain such a veto.

After a Ford dinner Tuesday night for 13 liberal Republican senators, Sen. J. Glenn Beall, R-Md., said: "I think everyone assumes he's going to lose."

The Senate-vote on the House-passed bill to delay oil tariff increases.

To win time to write their own energy program, Democrats said they must postpone Ford's \$3-per-barrel tariff on foreign oil for 90 days.

With the tariff delay a foregone conclusion, both sides were cautious about predicting how Ford's promised veto of the measure will fare.

A two-thirds majority will be required in both houses to override the veto, and that margin is conceded in the House. In the Senate, Republican Leader Hugh Scott called it a loss-up, Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said it would be close, and Sen. John G. Tower, R-Tex., predicted Ford's veto will be sustained because of strong GOP support.

If all 99 senators are present, an override would require 66 votes. Democrats have 61 seats, the Republicans 38, and one New Hampshire seat is vacant because of an election dispute.

As debate on the tariff delay opened Tuesday, Sen. Carl T. Curtis, R-Neb., called the delaying measure "a cavalier and irresponsible way to deal with

Pushing for Amtrak route through Peoria

The Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking support from communities for a new Amtrak passenger service which would run from Chicago to Nelson and then over the Chicago and Northwestern railroad to Peoria and going on to Springfield and St. Louis.

The timetable calls for this service to be established by fall.

Robert Arnett, manager of the Peoria Chamber's community development said the track route which is proposed is in better shape than the existing Rock Island tracks which now serve that city.

He also noted the proposal could not gain enough support if Peoria was the terminus.

Letters have been sent to city government officials and chambers of commerce in all cities along the proposed route.

The C&NW is presently under a multimillion dollar track-rebuilding program from Proviso to Clinton, Iowa.

Robert Burnham, chairman of Peoria

Chamber's Transportation Task Force, said a timetable for implementation of the Amtrak route will be a meeting in March of representatives from all communities along the proposed route.

Then in May community representatives will meet with legislators to develop a plan for General Assembly action on the idea.

A June meeting is planned asking legislators from the area through which the route is proposed to present the plan to Gov. Walker.

Following this, hopefully, Burnham said, the governor will direct the state Department of Transportation to implement the service in July and have it in full operation by fall.

The last session of the General Assembly passed an appropriation of \$24,000 to establish passenger service from Chicago to Clinton, which the governor deleted \$400,000 in a line veto, leaving \$24,000 which he said could be used for a feasibility study.

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Rockefeller, Common Cause

Common Cause, the so-called People's Lobby, is headed by John Gardner, former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Before this he was a long-time trustee of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

Common Cause was launched in 1970. The largest donor was John D. Rockefeller III with \$25,000, David Rockefeller with \$10,000, Martha Rockefeller with \$10,000, Chase Manhattan Bank \$5,000, Arthur Amory Houghton Jr. of the Rockefeller Foundation with \$10,000, Nelson Rockefeller \$500, and J. R. Dilworth, the family's financial advisor, with \$500. Common Cause is just another group to work for the advance of Nelson in his climb to political power.

NO CUT FOR INFLATION
 President Gerald Ford's bill to

charge higher prices for food stamps in order to cut inflation was voted down in both the Senate and House.

Illinois' twin senators and your Rep. John Anderson voted against increasing the price of food stamps. Food stamps are given to many who really could get along without them. In 1968 the food stamps cost 200 million dollars, but by the end of the fiscal year it will cost four billion dollars to be paid by the taxpayers. If the government does not have sufficient cash the Treasury Department just prints more paper dollars and up goes inflation. With the type of people in Congress do you think there will be more inflation in the next two years?

Ben T. Shaw

Swiss world's best-read people

By HENRY J. TAYLOR
 ZURICH—In neighboring Italy fewer newspapers are sold per million population than in any country in western Europe. In this country, more newspapers are sold per capita than anywhere in the world.

Led by Zurich's internationally respected "Neue Zurcher Zeitung," which ranks in European prestige with "The Times" of London and "La Monde" in Paris, Switzerland has 504 newspapers. It has 743 technical magazines whose total circulation is also so wide abroad that it exceeds Switzerland's adult population by 50 per cent.

Thus Switzerland is not only a highly literate, but a highly informed nation.

On Geneva's Restoration Monument you can see an excerpt from the Ordinance of 1536 proclaiming compulsory education for all children. Prussia followed this, but not until 284 years later. Most European countries did not require it until after World War I. And today the great universities at Basel, Berne, Fribourg, Geneva, Lausanne and Zurich are magnets for students from every country.

Most newspapers are published in German. The language balance in this country is much more out of balance than generally supposed. More than 74 per cent of the Swiss speak a dialect of German (Schwyzerdeutsch), a dialect so guttural that there's a standing joke here that "Schwyzerdeutsch isn't a language; it's a disease." Only 21 per cent speak French, less than five per cent Italian.

Interestingly enough, however, Polish-born Ludwik Zamenhof conceived in Switzerland in 1887 the "universal" language, Esperanto.

It is a poor, inland country. The odds against prosperity, as well as independence, have always been large. About 23 per cent of the nation is rock, ice or icefield. Switzerland's sole natural resources are scenery and waterpower. Yet, next to Britain and Belgium, this is the world's most industrialized nation.

Switzerland faces world competition without coal, oil, bauxite, tin, iron, lead or even enough timber for her wood. Nevertheless, the Swiss import their requirements and convert them so successfully that the

per-capita wealth is the envy of the world.

In addition to the great financial institutions, there are 47 private banks, controlling billions of dollars, that operate essentially as investment portfolio managers. The majority hesitate to take a client with less than \$100,000 in investment. Ordinarily they invest this roughly 40 per cent in the United States, 40 per cent in Switzerland and 20 per cent in all other markets combined.

The people are sovereign—really sovereign. It takes a foreigner 12 years to become a citizen and they are limited to 8,000 a year.

Any citizen can secure a national vote by collecting 50,000 signatures. But the issue must achieve approval by a majority of all voters, as well as a majority in each of more than half the 26 cantons (states).

The whole country turns out for elections (usually on Sundays) but, ironically, a constitutional provision in this intensely democratic country denied women the vote.

Amending the Swiss Constitution is even more difficult than changing our own. Yet the Swiss amended theirs in February 1971 and, for the first time in history and by a 2-to-1 vote, the men allowed women the right to vote in federal elections. The right doubled the eligible voters to 3.7 million. And today women in elected office are commonplace.

The horror which Geneva-born Henri Dunant saw on the Solferino battlefield in 1859 caused him to call an international conference in Geneva in 1864. This produced the Geneva Convention for the treatment of war prisoners and established the International Red Cross. Its motto is "I Am with the Wounded" and its emblem is Switzerland's flag in reverse.

There is an inspiring harmony of good judgment, charity, valor and individual self-reliance to be seen here. The Swiss believe profoundly that a nation can advance only behind its shared values nor will it be stronger than these values. And the values cannot be manufactured to suit a moment, a government, a policy or a person.

As one result, the Swiss government's performance for the people is probably the best in the world.

Teeth insured?

In 1973, Americans spent \$5.4 billion on dental care. While only a fraction of this bill was met by insurance, there is a definite national trend towards this kind of health coverage.

Ten years ago, only about 100 organizations around the country offered prepaid dental insurance to their employees, reaching some two-million people. Today, 3,000 institutions offer the coverage directly to 22-million Americans.

This is still a long way from the 85 per cent of the population which enjoys some form of medical coverage, either through private plans or Medicare and Medicaid.

Increasingly, however, prepaid dental care is being used as a bargaining tool by trade unions when negotiating contracts. The American Dental Association estimates that by 1980, more than 60-million Americans will be receiving direct dental-care coverage.

To the Editor:

With the present concern and investigation into the alleged spying on private citizens by the CIA causes a lot of us to wonder at the apparent surprise and shock by the general public.

One does not have to be brilliant to realize that in a very real sense we have all been and are being "spied" upon by our federal government.

Somewhere, probably in Washington, D.C., is a very sophisticated, computerized office or suite of offices, hidden behind some innocent-sounding name or bureau, in which is an amazingly complete and accurate file on you and me, so much so you would be frightened by it, and well you should be.

This file would contain your full name (nickname), your sex, date and place of birth. Your parents' name and grandparents (living or dead), the color of your hair and eyes, birthmarks or scars, etc. Single or married, and to whom, date of marriage, children and date of their birth, their sex. Your present address, religious affiliation or lack of it, political leanings, and your Social Security number.

So far this may sound rather routine, run of the mill, information, however, there would be more.

Do you rent or own your own home, is it paid for. It would contain your education and scholastic records. The jobs or occupations you have had, your present job, salary, any special training, skills, or talents you may have. How much you have in savings accounts, bonds, etc. How much insurance you carry (all kinds).

They would know your temperament, are you aggressive or easy going, argumentative or passive. Do you have strong convictions. What clubs or fraternal organizations you belong to, are you active in any. Do you belong to a union and which one. What are your hobbies. Do you own any guns. What kind of a car do you own, how many. Do you own a boat, trailer or camper. Any police record you may have.

All this and more, would be in your file, which would be updated and kept current at regular intervals.

You may still think this is harmless information, but is it? By and large it's no one's business but our own. It should make you very disturbed that "Big Brother" knows as much or more about you than you do yourself.

Day by day we are drifting at an ever increasing speed towards a socialistic type of government. There are groups of "Americans" in this country who are and have been working toward this end for years. Day by day more and more of their powerful members gain high positions in all areas of our government, right under our nose and in the headlines of our daily newspapers. We are being hoodwinked, misled and tranquilized to the point that we don't even notice it, unless we are really aware.

Under some very possible circumstance, this information would be invaluable in the wrong hands at a given time. Under a totalitarian form of government (and that essentially is what a Socialistic government is because it can not succeed any other way), they would be able to put their finger on any type of person, laborer, technician, professional, etc., they would need for whatever purpose and wherever needed at any time.

It is my contention that this is the very purpose for which these files are being kept, if not, for what possible purpose are they kept?

Denton Tennant
 Dixon, Ill.

Things Dixon Talked About

10 YEARS AGO

Within the hour, Wednesday night, after the Steering Committee of the proposed Northwestern Illinois Community College had voted to accept the withdrawal of the Lee Center Community Unit District 271, two citizens of the district appeared at the meeting protesting the action their board of education had taken.

Money in the amount of \$197,822 has been released by the governor to pay for a steam-generating unit for the power plant at Dixon State School.

25 YEARS AGO

The state basketball eliminations start this week with district tournament play. They open Tuesday night, with the exception of Leland which starts tonight, and all close Friday.

50 YEARS AGO

Earliest possible construction of the Meridian Highway from Mendota to Rockford, which passes north and south through the eastern end of Lee County, was promised yesterday by the governor.

By RAY CROMLEY
 WASHINGTON (NEA)—The snail-like economic recovery and continued high unemployment projected in President Ford's budget are no accident.

It is planned that way.

In private talks, Mr. Ford's economic advisers make clear they believe this country cannot solve its energy and inflation problems, which worry them in the long run far more than today's recession, unless they carefully manipulate the price and consumption of energy and other essential products now in short supply as thoroughly as they can without reaching a breaking point in the nation's economy.

Anything less, they are convinced, would dangerously prolong our military and economic dependence on unpredictable decision by the foreign nations which control the world's exportable oil resources, and lead to unbearable inflation.

Since both inflation and our demand for foreign oil have strong built-in growth, we have to run hard to hold our own.

These advisers have calculated mathematically exactly how hard we must run, and matched their computer results with the maximum we can bear in suffering and industrial lag.

"I think you're getting his attention!"



A good question

By JOHN F. McMANUS
 BELMONT, Mass.—Anyone who asks the right question has travelled at least halfway toward arriving at the right answer. There is no guarantee that a good question will prompt an equally good answer, but it appears that many Americans are at least asking the right questions today. The situation bodes well for the health of our nation.

In previous generations, Americans have casually assumed without question that wealthy fellow citizens—who are obvious beneficiaries of free enterprise—are themselves promoters of freedom in the marketplace and mortal enemies of Communism. Yet today, as evidence to the contrary accumulates and a truer image of some of the very wealthy emerges, a question is heard more and more. That question is: "Why would wealthy persons in America aid, promote, and defend Communism? Don't they have the most to lose should a Communist system be established here?"

Admittedly, this question has two parts, the first of which takes for granted that aid, promotion, and defense of Communism by the wealthy is a fact. Rather than assume that all readers accept such a premise outright, let us state for the record that many of the Rockefellers, Fords, Carnegies, Morgans, and other big-money interests are up to their necks in pro-Communist activity. They continue to bolster and legitimize Communists abroad with their own and taxpayers' money, and they use their tremendous influence and wealth at home to build the size and power of our federal government at every opportunity. Should the present escalation of federal power continue, government will soon reach the climax of total power, a condition commonly known as totalitarianism or Communism.

Much of this pattern can already be seen clearly in America. Because of this, the two-part question quoted above is being asked. Various answers are heard. Some amount to nothing more than excuses for the millionaires. Such responses as "Humanitarian idealism!"—"It's in the interest of détente!"—"They've been fooled!"—and even "They're

They have mapped out a program which comes as close as they dare to the point where these lines meet. They have no way—except through their computer calculations—of knowing whether they have gone too far.

The President's experts have made repeated miscalculations in recent economic predictions. But these scholars retain all their old belief in themselves. They say there is now new data which gives them confidence they are correct and their detractors wrong.

After talking with these men, I am convinced they believe their computer mathematics. But I question their sense of reality. Economic theory is not a science which can be applied so precisely to real life.

Robert S. McNamara, as secretary of Defense, had an almost religious belief in the infallibility of computers, forgetting that answers spewed out by these machines are no better than the assumptions fed in.

And in making their precise calculations, the men who counsel the President, start with assumptions that may be very shaky indeed. For they are based on philosophy and interpretation.

When I majored in mathematics, professors stressed time and again that numbers and theorems had no

meaning except as they could be related to and proven in real life. This rule apparently has not reached President Ford's planners. Their background discussions are filled with words—matrices, elasticity, money theory. Attempting to pin these men down on how they reached their conclusions, produces a circumlocutive answer: "We did a lot of studies, considered all possibilities. Took all possible variations and contingencies into account."

Again, a lot of words, but no answer.

"What would be the effect of changes in your plans?"

"Each change has an effect on something else. We took all that into account."

Ask these experts why businessmen say things won't work out as they predict. Your answer comes back sharply: "They're prejudiced. They're afraid that what we plan will cut their share of the markets."

The university research men too?

"Yes, they're concerned with what our programs will do to their tuition rates."

Everyone who disagrees is prejudiced, or mistaken. Mostly prejudiced.

It goes to make one nervous about the future.

Deficits and disaster

By DON OAKLEY

"When a conservative Republican president proposes a budget deficit of \$77 billion over two years, he's got to make a speech about the threat of federal spending," comments economist Arthur Okun, who was chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors under the Johnson administration.

"The trouble with the Ford budget," says Sen. Walter F. Mondale (D-Minn.), "is that he listened to those Republicans who still pray to the god of balanced budgets."

Put a microphone on a reporter in front of almost any Democrat or liberal and much the same kind of observation pooh-poohing the President's concern would be made.

Gerald Ford is guilty of innate conservative miserliness or insensitivity to the plight of the poor and unemployed or want of faith in the unbounded strength of the American economy by attempting to hold down the federal deficit for the coming fiscal year to something less than the greatest deficit racked up in the midst of World War II.

Just what the actual deficit for FY1976 will be, nobody knows. The President forecasts one of \$52 billion in his proposed budget, but that includes trimming spending on various federal domestic programs by \$17 billion—cuts that the Democratic Congress adamantly opposes.

Arthur Okun to the contrary, the prospect is not for a budget deficit of \$77 billion over two years but that much or more in one year.

Well, all right. If any god is dead it is "the god of balanced budgets." Who remembers the last time there was a federal surplus, and was the country any better off for having it?

Yet somewhere along the line we are going to have to ask ourselves, what really is the limit to how deeply the government can go into hock?

Is there no threat at all that massive government borrowing could distort the economy more than it is already distorted and ultimately defeat the every ends we desire to achieve, especially when there are signs that inflation is at long last beginning to abate?

Common sense tells us there is some kind of limit. Otherwise the government could simply crank up the printing presses and award every American a million dollars. This would be fine, except that we know that shortly afterwards we would be paying \$10,000 for a pound of hamburger.

The government has no real money of its own. What it has is what it extracts from the economy by way of taxes. It can spend this money wisely in many ways to the benefit of the economy—by returning some of it to the pockets of the nonrich so that they have more to spend on consumer goods, by stimulating capital investment so that the nation's real wealth is increased.

But anything the government spends beyond what it acquires in taxes can only be created by diluting the purchasing power of every dollar.

A sizable inflation of the nation's money supply, through the twin routes of tax cuts and maintained or increased government outlays, is the popular—and most experts agree, the necessary—thing to do right now to counter the recession.

But by ignoring the fundamental relationship between government income and economic productivity, by pretending that there is no bottom to the federal cornucopia, we are in danger of piling up ills for the future far worse than we would endure by failing to cure the problem of recession in one grand sweep.

The god of balanced budgets may be dead. The gods of economic retribution are still very much alive.

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MOSTLY For MEN

by CHUCK FLYNN

It's interesting to visit a restaurant which one feels is destined to make its mark. Just such a place is Tia Elena on Grant Street in Tucson, Ariz., operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Corral.

Strictly Old Mexico in style. Tia Elena now combines two former homes which have been joined by an airy dining room with a large flowing fountain in the center. The fountain and decorations throughout are the work of Mr. Corral, who is sculptor-artist-master craftsman. Mrs. Corral supervises the food service.

The menu has all the popular Mexican dishes and on each table is a dish of the ever-present red Chile sauce which must have been loaded with Chile tepales—it was hot!

Since it was lunchtime, I settled for a chicken tostada. The tostada is a crisp fried tortilla now available in almost all stores in cans, packages, or frozen. For this dish crisp 12 in the oven.

Put 1 tablespoon oil in a skillet and in it wilt 1 small chopped onion. Add 1 large peeled tomato (or 1 cup well-drained canned tomatoes) and cook gently a few minutes. Add 2 cups cubed cooked chicken, Jalapeno sauce (available also in stores in bottles or cans) to taste, and salt. Mix well. Cover each tostada with some of this filling. Arrange cooked cut green beans and shredded lettuce on top and garnish with

wedges of avocado and thin slices of stuffed olives. As is true with most Mexican dishes, you add more sauce as you desire. Serves 6 to 12, depending upon appetites.

For dessert, I tried the Alembrado, a traditional Mexican sweet. Soak 2 envelopes plain gelatin in cold water, then set over hot water to liquefy. Cool, stirring occasionally until it reaches consistency of syrup.

Whip 9 egg whites until stiff (eggs should be at room temperature for best results). Now fold into the egg whites 1 1/4 cups sugar, a pinch of salt, 3 drops almond extract and the gelatin. Divide into three bowls and with vegetable coloring, make one bowl red, another green and leave the third as is. Pour in alternately colored layers into a loaf-shaped dish, making center layer white. Chill in refrigerator until firmly set, then slice like brick ice cream.

Over each serving put this custard sauce and top with toasted sliced almonds. For the sauce beat 6 egg yolks lightly, then add 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Gradually add 2 cups scalded milk. Put in top of double boiler and cook and stir over hot, but not boiling, water until mixture coats the stirring spoon, about 7 minutes. Add 1/4 teaspoon almond flavoring and chill. The recipe makes 12 to 18 servings, depending upon size of slices.

Tourism holding up well in Florida

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The cold economic climate isn't stopping Northerners and foreigners from flocking to balmy Florida in droves this winter, tourist officials say.

"We feared the economic situation and the unemployment might bring a slump," said Dean Gaiser of the Florida Department of Tourism. "But southeast Florida, the central part of the state, Daytona Beach and Tampa-St. Pete are all holding up well."

Hal Cohen, executive director of Miami Beach's Tourist Development Authority, said, "The town's close to 100 per cent full. It looks like we'll remain pretty much full through Easter."

"Everybody's talking about a depression, but there's no depression here," Joe Hart, a Miami Beach motel operator, said Monday. "This place looks like St. Tropez."

Officials say the invasion of tourists has a decidedly international flavor.

One hotel spokesman in Miami said many of his guests come from Brazil and Argen-

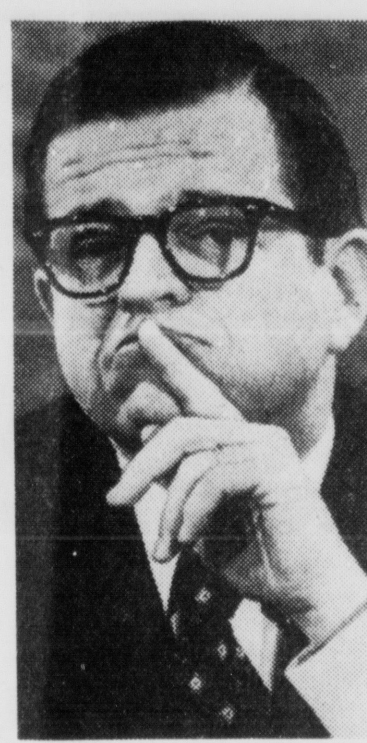
tina. Another Miami innkeeper said many of his customers are coming from the north — "Never in my life have I seen so many Canadians in town."

Orlando officials report that the average number of rooms rented nightly in January not only surpassed the 1974 figure — when the energy shortage cut deeply into tourism — but was also better than the January 1973 average.

Gaiser said the state's welcome stations for motorists registered 129,021 visitors in January, 36 per cent more than last year and "just about on the nose" with the record 1973 traffic.

One of the reasons for the increased number of motorists, however, is the apparent reluctance of tourists to accept air fares 15 per cent higher than a year ago.

National Air Lines has cut its flights from 382 to 370 daily, and laid off 60 employees. Eastern reported 5,000 fewer passengers at Miami and Fort Lauderdale last month than in January 1974.



MUM may have been the word from former White House adviser Charles Colson when questioned by Watergate investigators but now released from federal prison after serving a seven-month sentence, Colson has opened up. He said the ousted President had warned him that Secretary of State Kissinger was "occasionally difficult to handle."

Demand is slumping throughout economy

NEW YORK (AP) — One thing that the high inflation and interest rates have done is to rout demand. All through the marketplace the evidence of retreat is visible—in stocks, the retail sales level, the savings rate.

At the beginning of this week the stocks in the Dow Jones industrial average were selling at only 7.4 times their earnings, compared to ratios just under 20 during boom times.

Merely by returning to "normal," the price-earnings ratio would mean a doubling of stock prices, which is one of the reasons some large institutions have finally committed themselves to buying.

Whether it continues depends upon how much confidence lies behind the figures. At a ratio of 7.4 per cent, confidence obviously is very low. Now the market has to discover if the ratio is justified.

The smothering of demand is clearly visible in the level of retail sales, which appear higher than a year ago but which really aren't. They are way off.

The illusion of improvement results solely from inflation. In one week this month, for example, retail sales were 5 per cent higher than a year ago. But that turns into a minus of the same size when discounted for inflation.

A lowering of purchasing demand is an obvious consequence of falling buying power and rising unemployment, but the decline has been even more pronounced by an increase in the savings rate.

In the fourth quarter of the year the savings rate leaped from 6.6 per cent all the way to 8.5, the apparent result of already insecure workers cutting their spending as low as possible.

Based on at least one set of figures, disposable after-tax income, consumers were in a position to keep those retail purchases higher. They chose not to do so.

Industry also is choosing not to spend. There is no magic in the decline of the prime lending rates — and in fact, most interest rates. It isn't that there's

an overflow of money; the Federal Reserve hasn't been that generous.

Bankers tell you they're lowering lending rates because potential borrowers just aren't showing any inclination to borrow. Just a few months ago, you may remember, precisely the opposite condition existed.

Further confirmation that demand has been routed comes from the polls of consumers and business purchasing agents. Both have become conservers rather than spenders. To not buy has become a goal.

While this was indeed a desirable goal when the emphasis was on fighting inflation, it isn't in terms of fighting recession. Now the nation's efforts are aimed at arousing some spending desire.

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People in the news

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Jack Ford, son of President Ford, says he gave his father a lot of help in the President's decision to grant amnesty to Vietnam war protestors and draft evaders.

"I pushed very, very hard for it. I thought it would be a good thing to start out with," Ford said. "He's not an impulsive person. He thinks things through very carefully before he makes a decision and maybe a lot of the credit given to me on the amnesty thing, I'm not sure I deserve."

Ford, 22, visited the Idaho Legislature on Monday and was introduced in both chambers although he didn't speak. He is a student at Utah State University.

LONDON (AP) — Margaret Thatcher, the grocer's daughter who became leader of Britain's Conservative party, has spoken up for the nation's small businessmen.

Recalling her father's small grocery, Mrs. Thatcher said: "I knew full well the tremendous number of hours which went into earning our keep."

"I hope you will see that I come not as a politician who only knows about politics, but as a person who really does know from experience, the massive problems you have everyday in your business," she said Monday at a rally organized by the National Board of Trade.

ROME (AP) — Soviet ballerina Valeria Fedicheva, expelled from Leningrad's Kirov Ballet company after marrying an American, has arrived in Rome to be reunited with her husband.

"I could no longer remain away from the stage and away from my husband, Martin Friedman of the Baltimore ballet. We will be going to the United States soon and I hope to be dancing again," Miss Fedicheva, 37, said.

She married Friedman in early 1974 after a 13-year engagement. The couple met in Philadelphia in 1961 while the Kirov was touring the United States.

The couple has an 8-month-

old son.

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Former Russian ballet star Mikhail Barishnikov has suffered a sprained ankle during a performance at the Sydney Opera House.

A spokesman for the Ballet Victoria said the accident occurred while Barishnikov was performing with ballerina Natalia Makarova.

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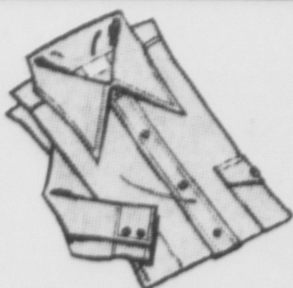
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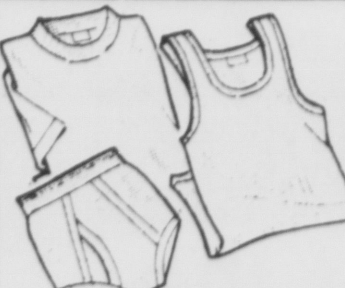
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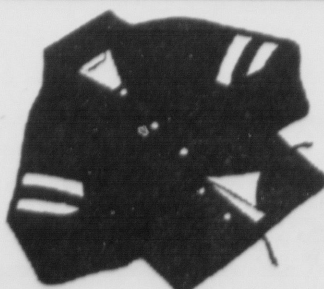
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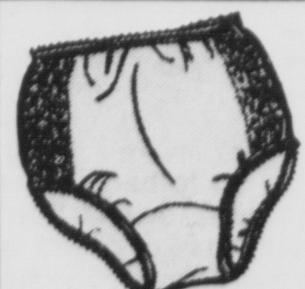
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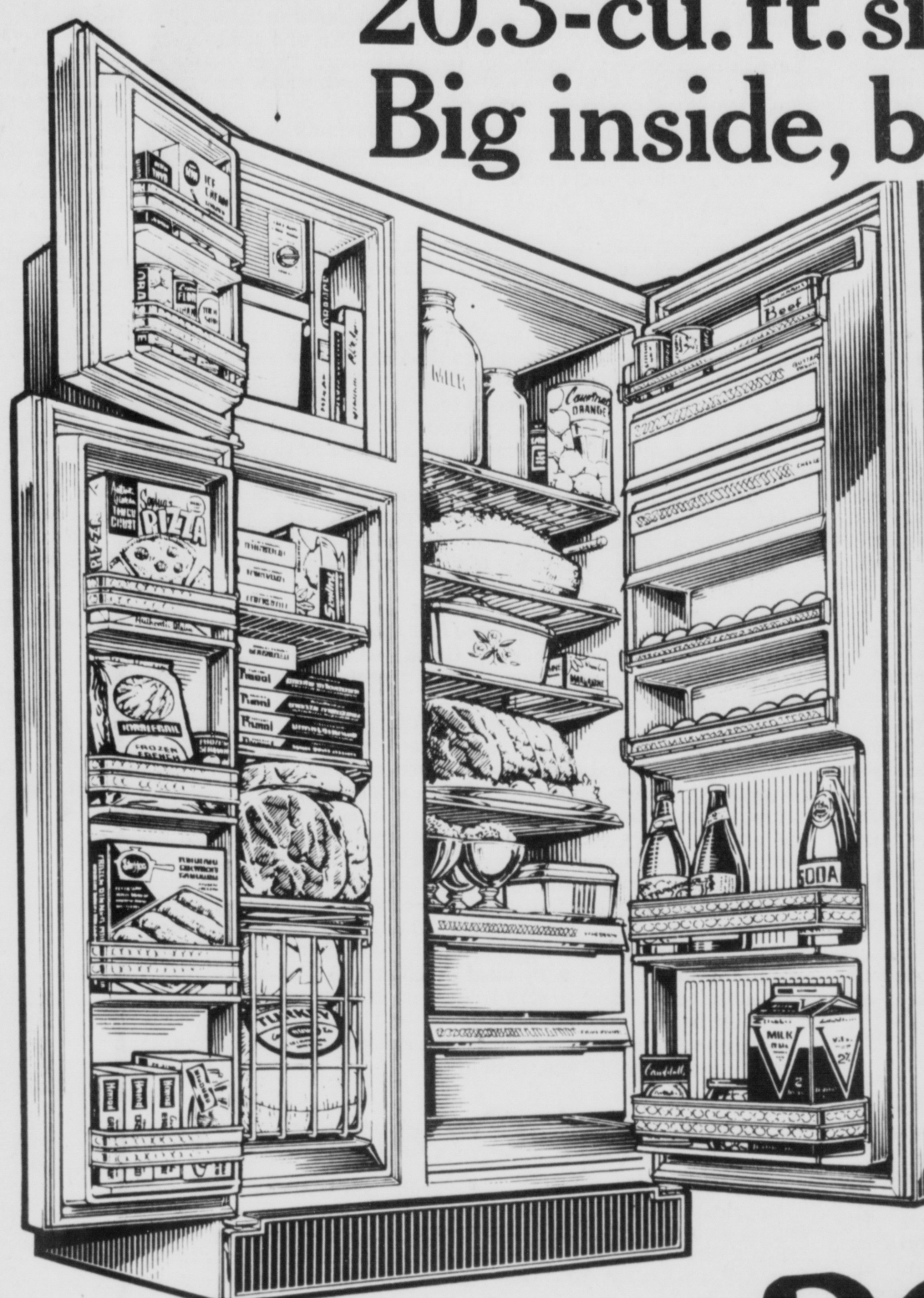
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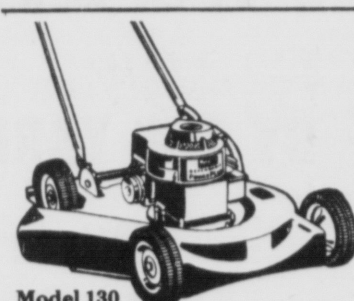
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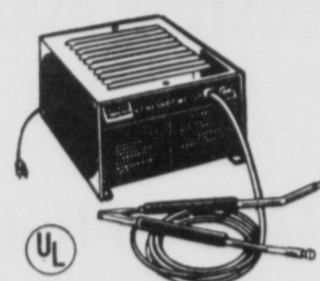
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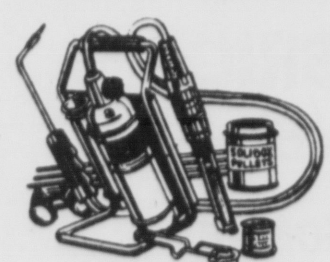


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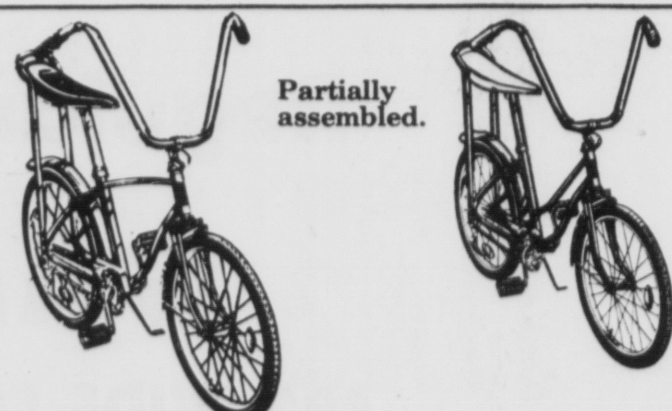
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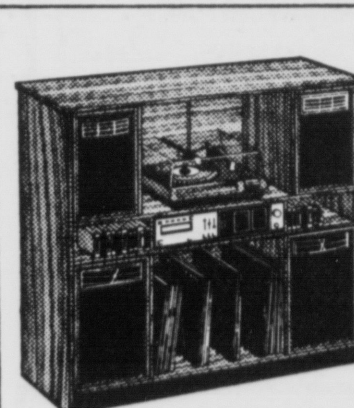


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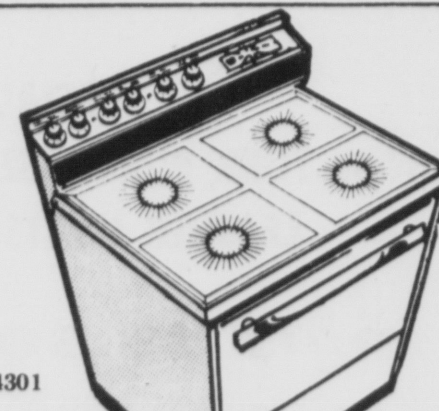
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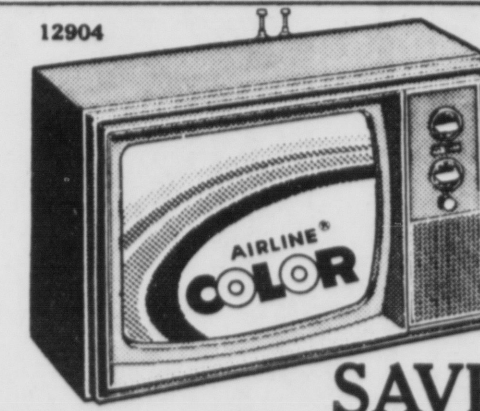
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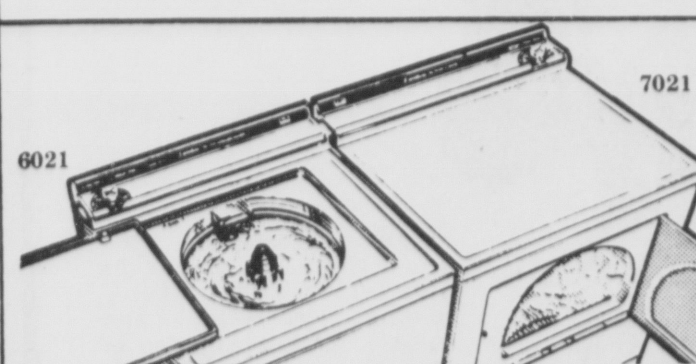
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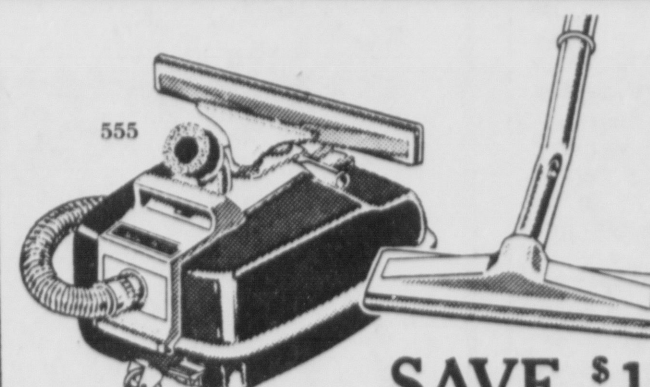
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Dear Ann

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Last night after my lover checked into the motel we drove around to our room in the rear. Just as we were unlocking the door we bumped right into his eldest son who was coming out of the adjoining room with his girl friend. It was a terrific shock to all of us. Nobody spoke, but his son's gasp could have been heard a half block away.

That boy never liked me and I'm sure he'd love to tell his mother, except of course he'd have to explain what HE was doing there. Shall I take the chance and keep my mouth shut? Or should I tell her myself and promise never to go out with her husband again, although I doubt that I am strong enough to keep the promise? — Trapped

Dear T: Say nothing. But DO make the promise — to yourself — and try your damndest to keep it. You are on a collision course, my friend, and sooner or later there's going to be a smash-up unless you take a quick detour.

Dear Ann Landers: How can a female employee tactfully refuse to have lunch with her boss? I am not a prude but I have no interest in getting involved with him. The last thing in the world I want to do is offend the man, damage his ego or jeopardize my job. Can you suggest a smooth but firm negative response that meets all the requirements? Thanks, Ann. — Tongue-Tied In Toledo

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Now, in the future or whenever. I know full well all of the problems you have in mind. I know, too, that your future home is upmost and close to heading the list. What kind of a place are you going to be living in — how will it be furnished? This is where we really come in. What better place to start planning your home than knowing what you are going to do for carpeting? Think this out and you will see how important carpeting can be in the overall plan because of colors you have in mind for your home in general.

Isn't it true that color has to enter into this area of planning? You know you have to have furniture and carpeting, perhaps not all at once but they are related for color enters into this planning. The two do have a definite relationship — the carpeting and the furniture. The big point here is to know that the proper carpeting, texture-wise and of course, color-wise can put it all together for you. Because from then on you will know what to do for furniture.

Many beginners make the mistake of painting each of their rooms a different color. Such rooms bring to mind a children's story called "Adventures With A Paint Pot." It is unwise to use more than two or three colors in a small house or apartment. Choose a few colors and use them interchangeably in varying intensities. Create a feeling of "flow." Be sure to incorporate your carpet into that color scheme.

Smart, attention-getting carpeting can hold a room together even with not having all of your furniture at once. The focal point of smartly textured carpet in exciting colors will give every one, including yourself, the tip-off of which way you are going for style and decor.

So I say to you all planning a new home, think about the above suggestions. To help you in this area, I personally invite you to come in and have a chat. If you truly must budget, we have "economy" carpet, but... if you can possibly afford it — get a carpet of distinction that will give you that decorator look, as well as the ultimate in wear. Plan on coming in to say hello! We are friendly people.

Dear Toledo: Untie your tongue and tell your boss that for a long time you've had a standing lunch date with the girls and you don't want to hurt their feelings. It's a logical reason and disposes of the problem neatly.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother-in-law and father-in-law recently separated. Mamie is 44 years old and lives 30 miles away. Last week when my wife told her the house next door to ours went on the market, she said, "Wonderful, I think I'll buy it!"

My wife and I are in our mid-twenties. I have always been very fond of Mamie but I really don't want her living next door to us. She is not overbearing or nosy, but my wife and I both feel that there are bound to be problems — such as too much "togetherness" and including her in our social activities. Is there any tactful way to tell a mother-in-law that you love her dearly but you wish she wouldn't buy the house next door? — Confused

Dear Con: You're going to have problems no matter which way you go. My advice is — level with her. If Mamie buys the house anyway, you and your wife should sit down with her and outline the ground rules. Then make sure everybody sticks to them.

Confidential to Should I or Shouldn't I? If I were in your place I'd do it. Remember, the only difference between a rut and a grave are the dimensions. Good luck, dear, and keep me posted.

Sewing tips

If you have skirts left over from the mini era you can choose several ways to lengthen them. Or you can cut them shorter, to tunic length, for wearing with pants. The same goes for a too-short coat. Do you have beautiful old-fashioned crocheted doilies in the back of the linen closet? Use them for medallion decorations on a T-shirt — or applique them to a long skirt. If the buttonholes of a favorite blazer are frayed you'll learn how to repair them and add decorative interest.

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FAMILY LIB By JOANNE and LEW KOCH

Infant day-care beats 'cold storage'

By JOANNE and LEW KOCH

(Note: Today's column is written by Joanne.)

While my husband wags his finger at so-called "militant feminists" who advocate infant day care, and Dr. Humberto Nogra speculates about brain damage for understimulated children, millions of mothers have no choice but to leave their children each morning and go to work — just to keep their families intact.

Of the six million children under the age of 6 who spend their days in such centers, one million live in poverty. Their mothers' employment has more to do with hunger and basic needs than feminism.

Another million of these children are in families which are barely above the poverty line. Only their mothers' skimpy paychecks keep these families from going on welfare.

Licensed day care centers — which accommodate less than 10 per cent of these children — range from appallingly dull and indifferent environments to a few rare, creative facilities.

The other 90 per cent of children with working mothers are put in what one expert calls "cold storage" — near custodial care or no care at all.

For years, infants and toddlers have been tied to bedposts while mother is at work. Or left to fend for themselves in small locked rooms. Or placed in the hands of 5- or 6-year-old brothers or sisters who are unable to attend to their needs. I don't know if Dr. Nogra has studied their brain waves. I would speculate that the damage done under these circumstances is greater than anything possible in an infant care center.

But day care did not become an issue and a threat until the middle-class mother decided she was going to work. When she dumped her altruism in favor of adult stimulation, career opportunities and hard cash, a number of people started wondering what would happen to the children.

The outstanding child psychiatrist and researcher, Renee Spitz, made studies which suggested that children need their mothers. At the same time, the Soviet Union, the Scandinavian countries, and Israel were opening creches, infant care facilities and kibbutz nurseries.

The late Dr. Spitz and others who stressed the importance of mother were right — to a point. Institutionalized children do suffer mental and emotional damage. But there is a difference between an institution where children are put in a crib and never touched except to have their diapers changed — a difference between this and an infant care center which provides young children with a stimulating environment and warm, well-trained caretakers.

We can sit around all day engaging in academic discussions about the best of all possible worlds for baby. But each day, more and more women join the labor force. Inflation and depression bode no improvement. So let's begin to admit that millions of mothers are not capable of fitting the ideal psychiatrist's quota. And millions more can't afford to stay home — no matter how much they love their babies.

Progress is indeed a mixed blessing. But ignoring progress can turn a mixed blessing into a curse.

Social Calendar

Tonight
American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Eta Chi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Mrs. Olin Hall, 8 p.m.

Thursday
Dixon Area Christian Women's Club brunch, Dixon House, 9:15 a.m.
Dixon Area Christian Women's Club luncheon,

Emerald Hill Country Club, 1 p.m.
KSB Hospital Auxiliary annual luncheon-meeting, hospital dining room, 1:30 p.m.
United Presbyterian Women, First Presbyterian Church Social Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Dixon Chapter, Parents Without Partners, Mrs. Erika Rusev, 7:30 p.m.
Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

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By Oswald & James Jacoby
North was both philosophical and sarcastic.

He remarked, "Good rubber bridge players should play fast and get to play as many rubbers as possible. They win more that way. You should take more time. You may even find the correct play if you do stop to think."

South had paused for a full second before winning the first spade. He played the ace and queen of clubs from dummy with equal speed. East showed out and, all of a sudden, North's nine-eight of clubs were going to block South's fifth club. South struggled along for some time, but could not work out a way to get a ninth trick.

If South had stopped to think at the start of play, he might have seen the danger of a club-suit block. In that case he could have let East hold the first spade trick. East would probably have led a second spade and South would let him hold that trick, also.

After that South would be able to discard one of dummy's clubs on the ace of spades and score his five club tricks.

Of course, there is no law that would have compelled East to lead a second spade, but South should have been able to work out a way to get his ninth trick

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♣ J 10 4		♠ 5		
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♥ 10 2				
♥ J 2				
♣ K 7 6 3 2				
Neither vulnerable				
West	North	East	South	
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Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 N.T.	
Pass	Pass	Pass		
Opening lead — 2 ♠				

by playing and ducking a second spade himself.
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Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge

Members of Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in IOOF Hall when a social hour following the meeting will include refreshments.

Plays selected for new season at Timber Lake

MT. CARROLL — The Timberlake Playhouse board of directors has selected plays for the coming season — the 14th for the summer theater.

The show chosen to inaugurate the new theater building currently being constructed on the site of the theater lost in last July's fire, is an American classic by Rogers and Hammerstein, "Carousel," featuring the hit tunes, "If I Loved You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone." The musical will open June 20.

The second musical, scheduled for July 16-27, will be "The Mikado," by Gilbert and Sullivan. Since it premiered in 1885, this operetta has been a favorite.

Completing the season's musical line-up will be an August presentation of "Gypsy," the high-spirited salute to stage mothers and to one famous daughter, Gypsy Rose Lee. "Let Me Entertain You" and "Everything's Coming Up Roses" are among the many bright tunes in this award-winning show.

"The Front Page," the best-known play ever written about the newspaper business, is slated for July 2-13. Set in Chi-

cago in the 1930s, the play mixes swift antics with crime sleuthing. It has been made into several film versions, the latest of which has just been released starring Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau.

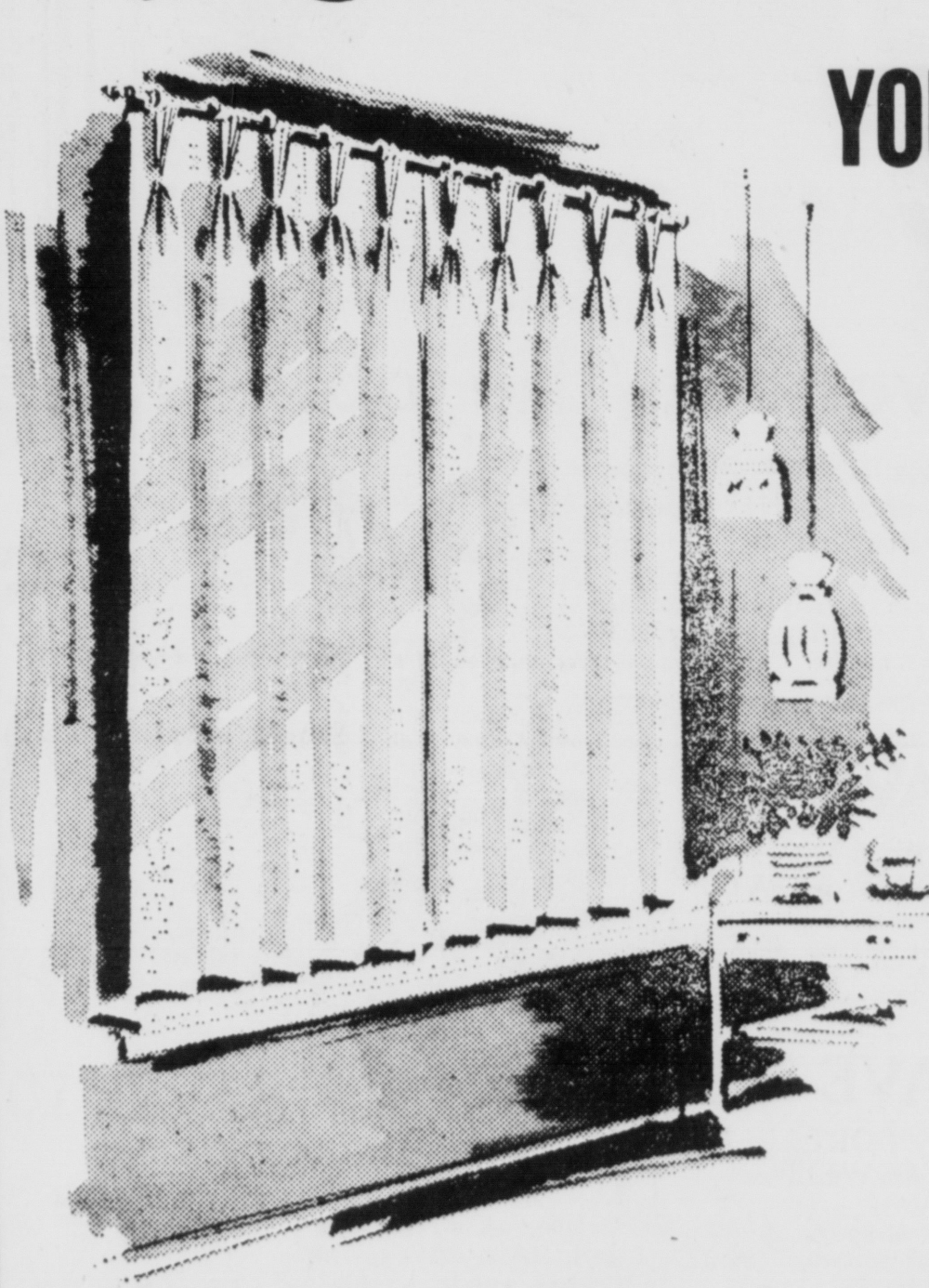
The hit of the 1973 Broadway season, "Twigs," will run July 30 to Aug. 10. Three sisters are seen in separate scenes of this play, and the final scene reveals their crusty and candid 80-year-old mother.

Closing the season will be another recent success, both on Broadway and television, "6 RMS RIV VU," which will be produced Aug. 27 to Sept. 7. Two strangers, a man and a woman, are inadvertently locked in an empty apartment they were viewing as prospective tenants. Romance and misadventure soon fill the apartment, with many surprises.

Season tickets are available by writing Timber Lake Playhouse, Box 29, Mt. Carroll, 61053. Organizations interested in earning funds for their groups may inquire about the TLP Club plan, as the playhouse mailing list was lost in the July fire.

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Miss Lenox and Ernest Miller exchange marriage vows

Marriage vows were exchanged at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 1 in the chapel of the Rock Falls United Methodist Church by Miss Dawn Darlene Lenox, daughter of Mrs. Delores Lenox, Mt. Morris, and Ellwood Lenox Sr., Dixon, and Ernest Lee Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry A. Miller, Mt. Morris.

The Rev. Lowell Allen, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman for the double ceremony, and lighted tapers in candelabra flanked floral arrangements centering the altar. Nuptial music was provided by Miss Julie Ann Stevens, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white brocade gown trimmed with lace. Her chapel-length illusion veil fell from a contoured headpiece of white daisies, baby's breath and blue ribbons, and she wore a necklace and matching earrings belonging to her maternal grandmother. The bouquet she carried combined white daisies, blue cornflowers, pink carnations and baby's breath tied with green ribbons.

Pink lace accented the full-length green gown worn with a pink net headpiece by Miss Michelle Shelton, maid of honor, and pink ribbons fell from her nosegay of pink and white carnations.

The ceremonial flower girl, Miss Judith Shelton, wore a long off-white frock trimmed with lace and pink rosebuds, and pink, blue and white rosebuds filled the miniature basket she carried. Participating as ring-bearer was Jeffrey Allen Shelton.

Attending Mr. Miller as best man was Daniel Schellings, and serving as ushers and acolytes were Earl Lenox and Ellwood Lenox Jr., brothers of the bride.

The church Brandt Room was the setting for a reception following the service when a decorated wedding cake was served by Miss Beatrice Anselm and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Marilyn Miller. Presiding at the punch bowl and coffee service were Miss Virginia Kimbler, and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Rosemary Miller, and gifts for the couple were registered and displayed by the bride's aunts, Mrs. Albert Shelton and Mrs. Edward Shelton. Guests were registered by Miss Valerie Widdecombe.

The newlyweds are presently residing in Mt. Morris.

Dinner for Legion Post and auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary and members of the American Legion Post will meet for a scramble dinner at 6:30 p.m. today in Legion Hall, and members are asked to provide food and table service.

Separate meetings for both organizations will follow the dinner.



MR. AND MRS. ERNEST L. MILLER

Dixon church is setting for Reed-Lovett wedding

Miss Lisa Linn Reed, daughter of Mrs. George Balayti and Maurice Reed, both of Dixon, became the bride of Jeffrey Arthur Lovett, son of the Donald R. Lovetts, Dixon, Friday in the First Presbyterian Church.

The single-ring wedding was performed at 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. James G. Armour, assistant pastor of the church, and nuptial music was provided by Miss Betty Buticof, guitarist and vocalist.

For her wedding, the bride selected a floor-length gown of ice-blue satin fashioned with tapered sleeves and a high lace neckline. Her headpiece was a garland of pink and white carnations, and as she was escorted to the altar by her father, she carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white roses, carnations and baby's breath accented by white ribbon streamers.

Miss Joan Lovett, sister of the bridegroom, who attended the bride as maid of honor, was attired in a full-length gown of ivory crepe flocked with miniature pink flowers. The gown, designed and made by the bride's mother, featured puffed sleeves, and pink ribbons fell from her colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations and baby's breath.

Anthony Balayti, brother of the bride, was Mr. Lovett's best man, and wedding guests were ushered by David Lovett and the bride's brother, Scott Reed.

Following the ceremony, the newlyweds were honored at a reception in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whites, when a tier-

ed wedding cake was served by Miss Susan Eisele, and coffee and punch were poured by Miss Gina Balayti and Miss Diana Reed, sisters of the bride.

Since their wedding trip to Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett have been residing in Dixon, where he is an employee of Harold P. Wendler and Associates Inc.

Anniversary open house

ASHTON — Mr. and Mrs. Archie Balch Sr., Kirkland, formerly of rural Ashton, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Kirkland Lutheran Church.

They were married Feb. 25, 1925 in Nebraska, and they are parents of three children, Mrs. Harold (Louise) Kurz, Monroe Center; Dale of Kirkland, who graduated from Ashton High School, and Archie Jr., Ashton. They also have 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Relatives and friends of the honored couple are invited to attend the open house, which will be hosted by their children.

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If you're a lunch-packing mother, you'll welcome these unusually good Salzburg Swiss-wiches. For four sandwiches combine two cups (½ pound) grated Swiss cheese, 1-3rd cup mayonnaise, ¼ cup chopped walnuts and 1 teaspoon original Worcestershire sauce; mix well. Spread on hard rolls, pumpkinseed or rye bread to make sandwiches.

To observe 30th anniversary

TAMPICO — Mr. and Mrs. LaVern F. Rock will celebrate the 30th anniversary of their marriage at an open house planned for 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the Tampico United Methodist Church.

The former Miss Eleanor Kested, Oregon, and Mr. Rock, Mt. Morris, were married Feb. 24, 1945 in the parsonage of the Mt. Morris Lutheran Church, and they were attended by Mrs. George Banning, Oregon, the former Miss Carolyn Abbott, and Carl Glenn, Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Rock are parents of two daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Jerrie Lee) Schindel, Tampico, and the late Edith Jo. They also have two grandsons, Kyle and Barry Schindel, Tampico.

The honorees are inviting friends and relatives to attend the observance of their anniversary, and they request that gifts be omitted.



MR. AND MRS. LAVERN F. ROCK

Marinated pork chops

(about 2½ pounds)
2 tablespoons cooking oil
1 cup uncooked rice
1 onion, thinly sliced
Orange slices and parsley for garnish

In rectangular glass dish thoroughly blend 15 minute meat marinade and 2-3rds cup apple juice. Place chops in marinade; turn. Pierce all surfaces of meat deeply and thoroughly with fork. Marinate

15 minutes, turning several times. Remove meat from marinade, reserving marinade. Brown chops on both sides in hot oil in large skillet. Add marinade to skillet along with remaining 1-1-3rd cups apple juice and rice; mix well. Top pork chops with onions; heat to boiling. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 45 to 50 minutes or until pork is thoroughly cooked. Garnish with orange slices and parsley. Makes 6 servings.

Miss Brooks is engaged to Mr. Hanson



MISS KATHY BROOKS

OREGON — Sheriff and Mrs. Jerry Brooks, Oregon, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Kathy, to Bob Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanson, Mt. Morris.

Miss Brooks is employed as a dental assistant for Dr. John T. Sowle, Rockford, and her fiancé is enrolled as a sophomore at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

No definite date has been selected for their wedding.

Polly's Pointers

Polly's Problem
DEAR POLLY — I have a couple of questions. What is the best way to remove ballpoint pen writing from a painted wall without taking the paint off, too? How does one remove an accumulation of hard water buildup from chrome sink fixtures? — MARCELLA.

DEAR MARCELLA — Grease spots are removed from painted walls by applying a paste of fuller's earth and cleaning fluid (one-fourth inch thick) on spots. Let dry and remove with a soft brush. Ballpoint ink has an oily base and this should work. BUT the type of paint on the wall will have much to do with the success of anything. Some paints, particularly flat finishes, may come off with the "cure" so there is an element of chance in anything you try. Answer to second question is vinegar. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve concerns some of the organizations that solicit contributions. I sent \$5 to one because the pictures of children needing help were so pathetic. Since then I have been bombarded with mail and an assortment of cards, etc. Had I given \$500 there might seem a chance for a repeat donation but now I wonder how much of my \$5 got to those poor children and how much went for all this additional mail. — HATTIE.

DEAR POLLY — If the quilt made by N.S.'s grandmother is

cotton (not silk or velvet pieces) she can wash it in the machine with any good soap and one-half cup borax. Grandmothers made their quilts to be washed but handle gently so as not to break any of the quilting threads. Wash in warm water and rinse in the same. If put in the dryer set it at low speed. When half dry remove and hang the quilt on a line, smoothing it until the quilt is straight. The water stains should come out if the dry cleaning did not set them. — MRS. C.F.P.

DEAR POLLY — Recently I heard a speech by an authority on old quilts who said old stains could be removed by soaking the quilt in the washer in a solution of water and buttermilk — one quart buttermilk to a gallon of water. Leave as long as necessary, rinse and then wash as usual. — MRS. R.J.M.

DEAR READERS — The condition of the quilt and the fastness of the colors will have a lot to do with the success of anything used. Do try just a corner first. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — Now that women wear slacks so much of the time it is a problem to have enough pants hangers. I split a paper towel tube and set it across the bottom rod of a coat hanger, roll it tightly and tape it together to hold in place. Pants are hung over this roll with no fear of creases across the legs. Works for men's pants, too. — M.M.

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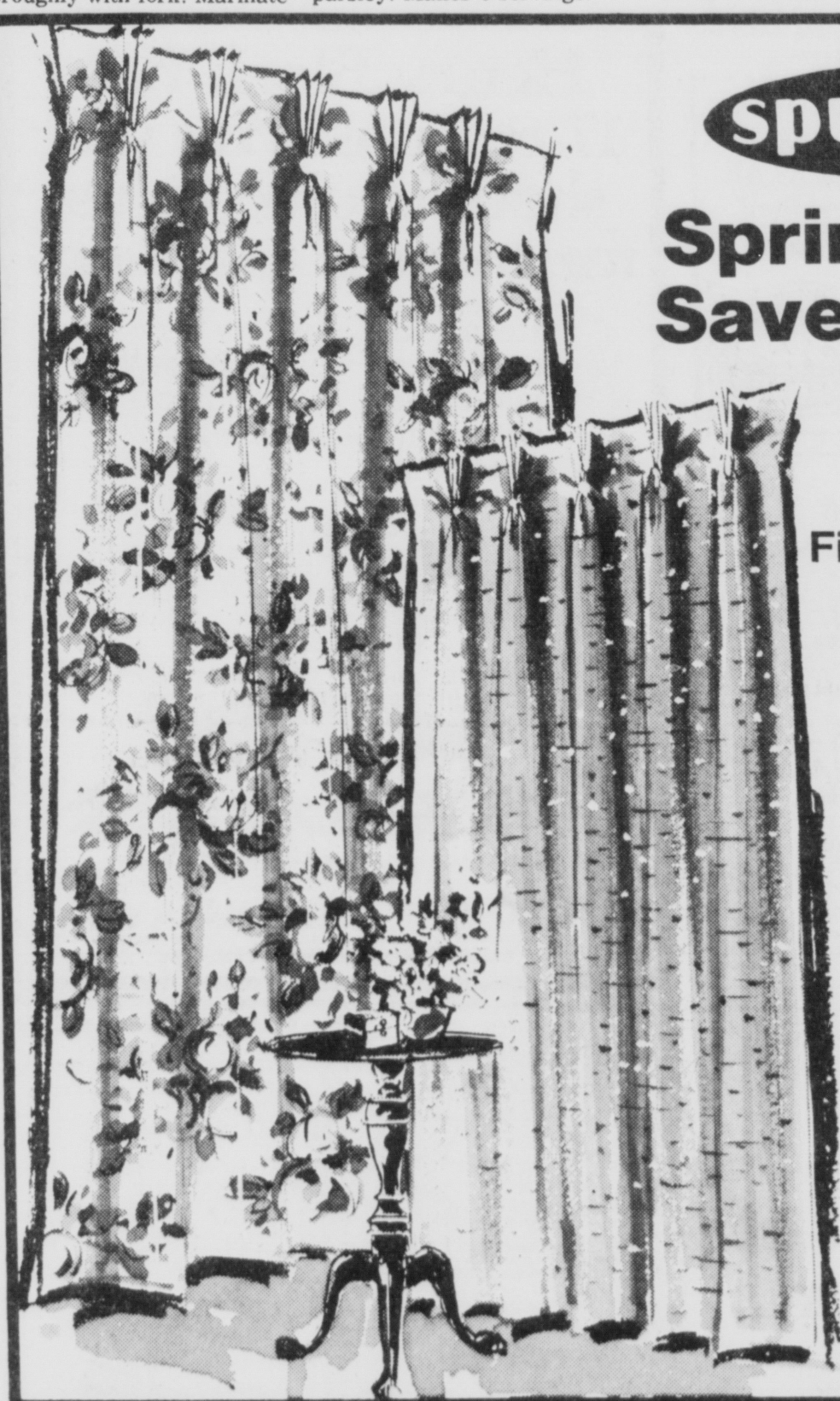
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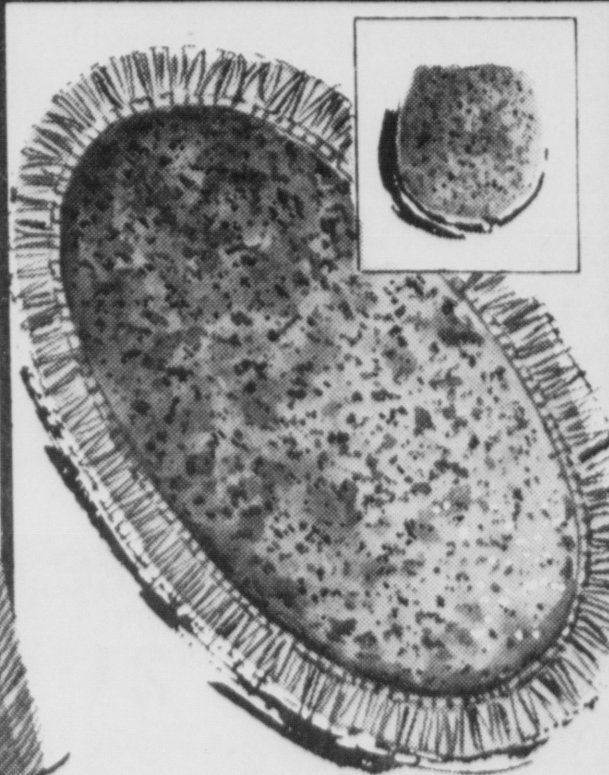
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Compton Woman's Club

COMPTON — The February meeting of the Compton Woman's Club was held on Monday with Mrs. Ruth Rhoads, president, presiding. The group voted to have a food sale and sandwich booth on Homemakers Day on July 11, during the Centennial.

Following the brief business meeting, Mrs. Stella Bauer, international affairs chairman, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McDougall, Compton and they presented their program on the history and showed movies of Finland.

Members were reminded of the public card party sponsored by the club on Saturday at 8 p.m., held at the East End Sportsmen's Hall.

On the serving committee was Betty Jones, Ruth Rhoads and Pearl Rhoads.

The next meeting is March 10 at 7:45 p.m., and Clemit Conway will give a program on "Days of Old."

Birthday Club meets

POLO — Community Birthday Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Orval Landis, Sterling with a prayer and the pledge to the American flag to open the club meeting.

The 12 members answered roll call with the names of their favorite song or musical instrument.

The president announced the next meeting would be held with Mrs. Bert Sites, Milledgeville, on March 13.

After the business meeting, "500" was enjoyed by those present and prizes were given to Mrs. Richard Graehling, Mrs. Elan Hess and traveling prize was given to Mrs. John Dittmar.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Youth for Understanding committee meets

OHIO — Mrs. Joyce Tolson, Morton, new area representative for Youth for Understanding, met with Ohio's committee members, Feb. 12 at the Ohio High School.

She explained changes and deadlines which will be helpful in Ohio's plans for future participation in the program.

Student interest is being expressed now for the summer program in which local students go abroad for nine weeks. It is also time to find a home for a foreign student to come here to attend school next year.

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Dodge Club has meeting

WALNUT — The Dodge Club met Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. Harold Foss, with Mrs. Lloyd Rollo assisting hostess.

Mrs. Willard Burkey presided for the business meeting. Sixteen members answered roll call with "A Romantic Couple." Club members acknowledged two wedding anniversaries of club members, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierson for their 55th and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Monson for their 39th which both were on Feb. 11.

Mrs. Clarel Brown was in charge of a program and "bunco" was played with prizes going to Mrs. Willard Burkey, Mrs. Lowell Drayton and Mrs. Aurel Burkey.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Genevieve Matson will be the March hostess assisted by Mrs. Viona Kruse.

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Residents enjoy Valentine party

FRANKLIN GROVE — The residents of the Franklin Grove Retirement Center celebrated Valentine's Day with a party put on by the Activity Department.

Interesting slides of Scandinavia were presented in the morning.

In the early afternoon, a bingo game was held and Maggie Mae Daniels was the winner of the most games.

Later in the afternoon, residents enjoyed refreshments and games.

Valentines were passed to each resident by Bill Klingenberg and Stan Kuhn. L. E. Dennis read a valentine poem, and Mrs. Ethel Gates received a prize for winning the scrambled-word game.

Valentine cookies were decorated by Myra Bolen, Cora Faulkner, Capitola Houchens, Lillian Grush and Margaret Zapf. The refreshments were served by Cora Faulkner and Capitola Houchens.

Meeting changed

LEE CENTER — The Lee Center Homemakers' Extension Unit will meet with Mrs. Albert Borell Jr., rural W. Brooklyn, on Thursday, at 1:30 p.m.

Ohio Calendar

Feb. 20: Gleaners with Mrs. George Sisler, 2 p.m.; Lutheran Brotherhood; Friendship Class with Earl Merrills; CDA; United Methodist meeting at Rock Falls.

Feb. 21: High School basketball with DePue here.

Feb. 22: Lutheran Confirmation, 9 a.m.; Immaculate Conception Church, Confessions 3:55-4:55 p.m., Mass 5:15.

Feb. 23: United Methodist Church, worship 9:15, Church School 10:15, MYF 2-5 at Ohio gym, Ron Eckberg concert, 7 p.m.; First Lutheran Church, worship 9:30, Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Immaculate Conception Church, Masses 7:30 and 9:30 a.m.

Feb. 24: Town Council; Campfire Girls; Come Join Us 4-H Club.

Feb. 25: Bluebirds.

Feb. 26: Catechism, 4 p.m.; Cub Scouts; Masons; Lenten Services 7:30 p.m. First Lutheran Church.


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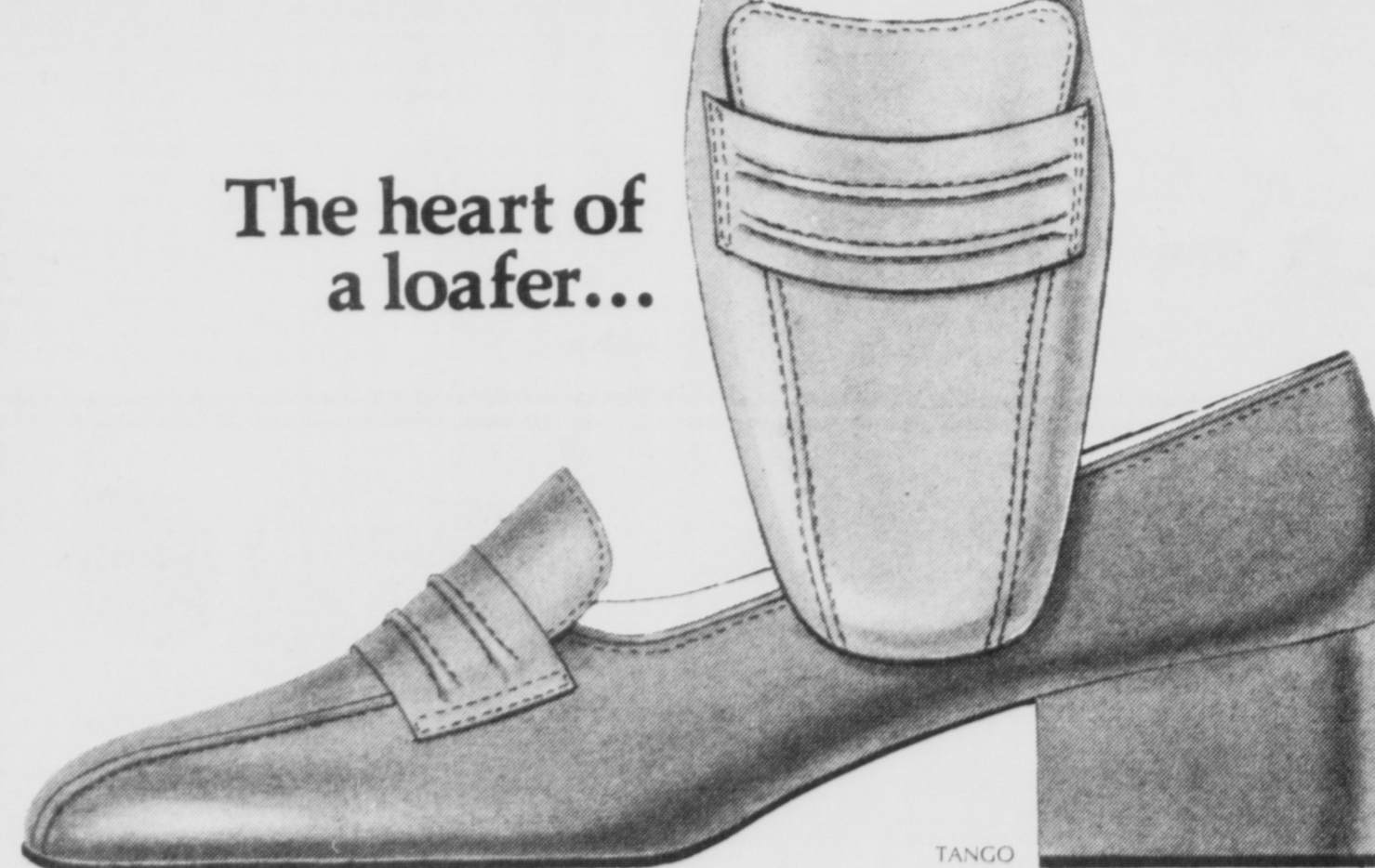
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Marco Polo Rebekah Lodge installs officers

POLO — Marco Polo Rebekah Lodge No. 334 met Feb. 12 for the installation of the 1975 officers.

The open installation was conducted by Mrs. Billie Baker, past president of the Rebekah Assembly of Illinois and district deputy president of District Association No. 8, and her installing staff. Miss Gertrude Cornils, Dixon, was the installing marshal.

Polo officers installed were Mrs. Harriet Locke, noble grand; Mrs. Avis Poole, vice grand; Miss Rita Dauphin, treasurer, and Mrs. Erma Nickler, financial secretary.

Appointed officers installed were: Robert Locke, conductor; Verna Dentler, chaplain; Mrs. Irene Fierheller, musician; Mrs. Betty Rebeck, right supporter to the noble grand; Mrs. Lottie Knie, right supporter to the vice grand; Mrs. Marjorie Wilson, left supporter to the vice grand; and Mrs. Axel Olsen, outside guardian. Mrs. Laurel Huyett, recording secretary will be installed at a later date.

Business discussed during the meeting was the changing of the date, from March 13 to March 27, for the school of instruction for the new officers and the possibilities of renting the new hall facilities to outside groups.

It was decided that any interested group or persons should contact either Ralph Keckler or Mrs. Robert Locke for more information on renting the hall.

A very enjoyable program on the history of Illinois was presented by Mrs. Irene Fierheller with the help of the audience assuming the cast of characters in the skit.

Mrs. Fierheller and Mrs. Avis Poole, members of the Bi-Centennial Committee presented a short history of events of the Polo area during the last 100 years, which was very informative to those present for the program.

Mrs. Axel Olsen presided at the coffee service during the refreshments served after the program. A valentine theme was used in the preparation of the food served by the committee of Mrs. Erma Nickler, Mrs. Lottie Knie, Mrs. Axel Olsen and Miss Verna Dentler.

Visitors from the Dixon, Rock Falls and Sterling lodges were present for the meeting.

Homemakers to meet

OREGON — The Rockville Homemakers Unit will meet Friday at 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Charles Dummer, 104 S. Seventh St.

Mrs. Elsie Watts and Mrs. Bernard Pederson will be co-hostesses.

Mrs. Carl Beard and Mrs. Pederson will present the major lesson, "Put a Little Spring in Your Life." Mrs. Orville Sell will give the minor lesson, "Dine in Style."

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Wildlife preserve to become living museum

By T. LEE HUGHES
Associated Press Writer
EDWARDS, Ill. (AP) — A planned 1,000-acre wildlife preserve near here will someday give Illinois residents a chance to see their state's vanishing wildlife in its natural habitat.

The preserve is being created by the Forest Park Foundation, a nonprofit Peoria corporation, and will eventually be turned over to the Peoria Park District.

"This will be a living museum type thing, not in the traditional sense as we know zoos," said Rhodell Owens, director of parks and recreation.

"We are going to zero in on the Illinois animals, the ones that are either here now or were here."

So far about \$600,000 to \$700,000 has been poured into the project, known as Wildlife Prairie, Owens said. Eventually it will cover 1,000 acres but a

500-acre tract will be developed and put into use first, he said.

Officials once hoped for an opening sometime this year but Owens said it will now be a couple of years. Restricted visits might be allowed this summer, he said.

The preserve already has more than two dozen species of animals, including bison, elk, coyotes, cougars and wolves.

"At the present time, you can't go any place in Illinois and see a wolf," said Marlin Perkins, host of the television program, "Wild Kingdom," who toured the site recently.

"This will not be a conventional zoo," said Perkins. "It will be unique. There isn't another one like it anywhere."

"We've reached a state in zoo development where a zoo isn't a stamp collection anymore. There must be a reason for the zoo's existence ... for keeping animals in captivity."

"If animals are fitted into their natural habitat, it's a much more meaningful situation," he said.

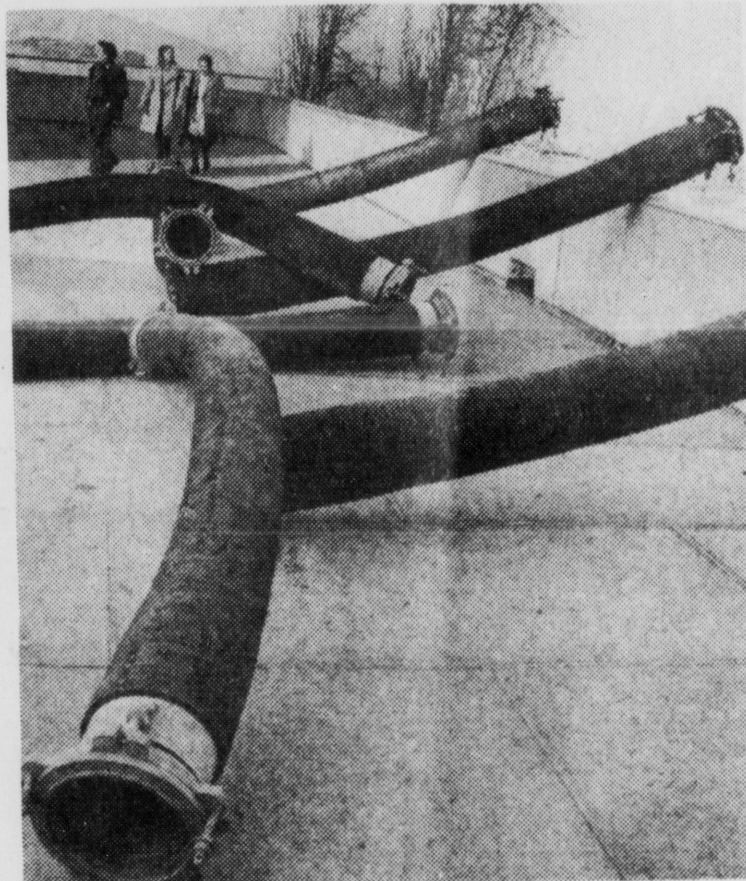
Perkins toured the preserve this month as part of a team of consultants from a Wichita, Kan., consulting firm. The firm has been retained to draw up a master plan for the preserve.

William Rutherford, administrative vice president of Forest Park Foundation, said the firm was hired because "it's too important to reinvent the wheel when you've got experts like this."

"We want to avoid mistakes (other zoos) have made," he said.

An entrance gate, ticket gate and several buildings have already been constructed but one official said it will be nine months before the start of "serious construction."

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BIZARRE CREATIONS being nothing new by students at the San Francisco Art Institute, visitors there are undecided — are these decrepit water pipes the remains of plumbing maintenance or an actual object d'art?

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Feb. 19, the 50th day of 1975. There are 315 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: In 1878, Thomas Edison was granted a patent for the phonograph.

On this date — In 1473, the man credited with founding modern astronomy, Copernicus, was born in Torun, Poland.

In 1803, Ohio was admitted to the Union.

In 1881, Kansas adopted prohibition.

In 1915, during World War I, the British and French bombarded the Dardanelles.

In 1942, Japanese bombers carried out their first attack against the mainland of Australia, hitting Darwin.

In 1959, Britain, Greece and Turkey signed an agreement providing independence for the Mediterranean island of Cyprus.

Ten years ago: Dissident military leaders in South Vietnam attempted — without success — to stage a coup against a new government backed by Lieutenant General Nguyen Khanh.

Five years ago: Five members of a U.S. Marine combat patrol operating in the area south of Danang in South Vietnam were arrested on charges of murdering 11 Vietnamese civilians.

One year ago: Former Attorney General John Mitchell and former Secretary of Commerce

Maurice Stans went on trial in Federal court in New York on charges they had obstructed a grand jury investigation.

Today's birthdays: Queen Elizabeth II's second son, Prince Andrew, is 15. Actor Lee Marvin is 51. Actress Mia Farrow is 29.

Thought for today: Charity is the perfection and ornament of religion — Joseph Addison, English writer and statesman, 1672-1719.

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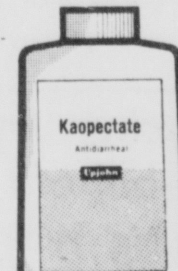
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Markets

D-J Noon Averages
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20 Trans. 160.23 off 0.21
15 Util. 881.29 off 0.35
65 Stocks 233.29 off 0.24

Stocks
The following stock quotations, as of 1 p.m., are furnished by H. W. Beeler and O. M. Nasser of Loewi and Co., Sterling. Interested readers may call Loewi and Co. for desired quotations which are not listed.

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Alcoa 36
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AmCan 33 1/2
AmT&T 50 1/2
Anacond 15 1/2
BethStl 29 1/2
Chryslr 9 1/2
Donld 16-16 3/4
DuPont 100 1/2
Eastm 82 3/4
Exxon 74 1/2
GenEl 41 1/2
GenFds 22 1/2
GenMtrs 37 1/2
Goodyr 15 3/4
GranW 3
HowJ 8 1/4
IntHarv 25 3/4
IntNick 24
IBM 212 1/2
IntPap 40 1/2
ITT 18 1/2
John-M 22 1/2
Proct G 92 3/4
Sears 61 1/2
SO Ind 41 1/2
Texaco 25 1/4
UnCarb 27 1/2
UnitAir 18 1/2
US Stl 47 1/2
Wstgts 12 1/2
Woolw 13 3/4

AnCou 6 3/4
BoiseCa 14 1/2
Borg-War 16 3/4
Centel 19 1/2
ClarkOil 7 1/2
ComEd 27 1/2
Frantz 9
Hardee 4 1/2
Hess 25 1/2
Marcor 19 1/4
MichGen 1 1/2
NI-Gas 21 1/4
NW Stl 41 1/4
OccPet 14 3/4
Ozark 2 1/2
HPratt 7 3/4-8 1/2
Ramad 4
Tamp 37-38
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Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Future trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange today. Quotations furnished by Heinold Commodities, Inc.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Live Beef Cattle				
Feb	35.85	35.50	35.65	35.77
Apr	37.15	36.47	36.75	37.25
Jun	38.10	37.45	37.75	38.15
Aug	37.65	37.10	37.25	37.72

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Live Hogs				
Feb	42.35	41.90	42.10	41.97
Apr	41.20	40.37	40.85	41.05
Jun	44.00	43.25	43.55	43.97
Jul	45.02	44.35	44.60	45.02

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Pork Bellies				
Feb	67.95	66.50	67.90	66.45
Mar	67.85	66.10	67.40	67.57
May	68.95	67.15	68.25	67.57
Jul	69.40	67.75	68.70	67.97

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Soybean Meal				
Mar	119.00	116.50	118.50	119.80
Jul	128.50	126.50	128.00	129.50

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Soybean Oil				
Mar	28.35	27.80	27.90	28.80
May	27.40	26.93	26.93	27.93
Oct	24.25	23.95	24.00	24.95

Grain Range

	Mar	392	374	374	393
Wheat					
May	384 1/2	374 1/2	377	387 1/2	
Jul	371	364	365 1/2	373 1/2	
Sep	376 1/2	370	372 1/2	378	

	Mar	297 1/2	291 3/4	291 3/4	301 3/4
Corn					
May	300 1/4	294 1/2	294 1/2	304 1/2	
Jul	300 1/2	294 3/4	294 3/4	304 3/4	
Sep	289	280 3/4	280 3/4	290 3/4	
Dec	275	268 1/2	268 1/2	278 1/2	

	Mar	562	552 3/4	553	572 3/4
Soybeans					
May	574	563	563 3/4	583	
Jul	580	570	571 1/2	589 1/2	
Aug	585	571	574	591	
Nov	569	559	563 1/2	576 1/2	

Local Livestock

JOLIET (AP) — (USDA) — Hogs 1,500; trading fairly active Wednesday, butchers steady to 50 higher; 1-2 200-230 lbs 41.25-41.50; 1-3 200-250 lbs 40.50-41.25; 1-3 250-270 lbs 39.25-40.50; sows steady to 75 higher; 1-3 300-450 lbs 35.75-37.00; 1-3 450-600 lbs 35.75-38.00.

Cattle 4,200; trading fairly active, slaughter steers steady to 25, instances 50 higher; slaughter heifers steady to 50 higher; choice and prime 1,125-1,275 lb slaughter steers yield grade 3-4 35.25-36.50; two loads 1,225-1,240 lbs 36.75; choice 975-1,400 lbs yield grade 2-4 34.75-36.50; mixed good and choice 990-1,250 lbs 32.00-34.75; good 29.50-33.50; three loads choice and prime 75-1,050 lb slaughter heifers yield grade 3-4 35.75; choice 850-1,075 lbs yield grade 2-4 34.00-35.25; mixed good and choice 750-950 lbs 30.00-34.00; utility cows 18.00-20.50; cutter 15.00-19.00; canner 10.00-15.00.

Estimated for Thursday: 1,000 hogs and 25 cattle.

Interior Hog Market

SPRINGFIELD Ill (AP) — (USDA) Interior Illinois hog prices (State-Federal) — Receipts 17,000; demand fair good Wednesday, butchers fully 25 to mostly 50 higher; 1-2 200-240 lb butchers 40.25-40.50; 1-3 200-240 lbs 39.75-40.25, few 39.50; 2-3 240-260 lbs 39.00-39.75; sows mostly steady; 1-3 300-600 lbs 34.00-36.00, few 36.50.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Butter: issued only on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Eggs unsettled Thursday; sales delivered warehouse, cartons 3 lower; A extra large 54-57; A large 53-55; A mediums 49-51.

Cash Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard winter 3.88 1/2 n Wednesday; No 2 soft red 3.84 1/2 n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.97 1/4 n. Oats No 2 extra heavy white 1.80 1/4 n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 5.61 n.

No 2 yellow corn was quoted at 3.03 1/2 n Tuesday for box and hopper type deliveries.

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250-270 lbs 36.75-37.75
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About Town

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Discharged: Master Derek Sweet, Mrs. Doris Ringler, Mrs. Vera Ruggles, Mrs. Linda Wedekind, Mrs. Alice Bennett, Mrs. Virginia Witzleb, Mrs. Brenda Kelley, Omer Ferguson, Mrs. Stella Ellis, Mrs. Rose Thompson, Miss Barbara Rains, Mrs. Hazel Webb, Mrs. Joyce Odenthal, Dixon; Mrs. Ruth Adams, Thomas Morrissey, Amboy; Floyd Ackland, Rock Falls; Dale Snyder, Oregon; Master John Van Natta, Franklin Grove; Daniel Gartner, Sterling; Gary Blake, Leaf River.

Licenses To Wed

A marriage license was issued by the office of John Stouffer, county clerk, to Richard M. Head and Mary E. Piskur, both of Oregon.

Divorces

A divorce decree was issued by Chief Circuit Judge James E. Bales to Lola Schlesinger from Elroy Schlesinger; to Donald E. Thompson from Frances J. Thompson, and to Iris L. Pfoutz from Charles G. Pfoutz.

Weather

DIXON TEMPERATURES
High Tuesday, 35; low today, 18; 12:30 p.m., 24.
Precipitation, .06 inch (trace of snow).

Local Forecast

This afternoon mostly sunny. High 27 to 32. Tonight fair and colder. Low 5 to 10.

5-Day Forecast

Mostly cloudy Friday through Sunday with chance of rain north half Friday and chance of rain or snow over the state Saturday and Sunday. Mild Friday and Saturday. Lows 30 to 43 and highs 38 to 56. Turning a little colder Sunday. Lows 29 to 38 and highs 30 to 50.

Dottie Dixon's Diary

Miss Shirley McConaughay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McConaughay, Dixon, is a patient in Room C-409 at Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford.

VOTE FOR

Henry K. Osback
February 25
Dixon City Commission
(Pol. Adv. Paid by Henry Osback)

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freadhoff

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freadhoff, Fairbury, are the parents of their first child, a son, Greg Thomas, born in Fairbury Hospital on Feb. 6.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Dutch) Freadhoff, rural West Brooklyn, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Martin, Peoria.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Freadhoff are teachers in the Fairbury school system.

Meeting in Harmon

A special town meeting to discuss a proposed youth recreation program will be held in the Harmon Community Building on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Young people, parents, and other interested parties are invited to attend.



An early-morning car accident at Fourth and Palmyra Avenues today sent Nelda R. Straw, 25, Rt. 1, to KSB Hospital with multiple injuries. A hospital spokesman listed her in guarded condition at noon today. According to investigating Dixon Police, the Straw woman was traveling west on Palmyra when her car was struck by an eastbound auto driven by Margaret E. Hobbs, 50, Rt. 5. The Hobbs woman turned her car left onto Fourth in the path of the Straw car, police said. Impact pushed the Straw car off the roadway and into a utility pole and up against a house at 905 Palmyra Ave. Police charged the Hobbs woman with failure to yield. (Telegraph Photo)

Urges rejection of K.C.-Chicago freeway

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — The U.S. Department of Transportation has recommended Congress not appropriate any special funds for construction of a proposed Chicago to Kansas City expressway.

In a report on ten proposed new highways in the United States, the DOT said that "there appears to be no way that a special federal program for these routes could...avoid establishing a precedent of special funding for numerous similar routes in future legislation."

The DOT said the ten proposed highways "do not appear to be unique in a national sense" and "there appears to be no reason to formulate any new federal level initiatives or programs" to build them.

Studies on the feasibility of building the ten highways, including the Chicago to Kansas City route, were ordered by the federal Highway Act of 1973.

Illinois, Iowa and Missouri concluded last year that the Chicago to Kansas City expressway was feasible, and passed this conclusion onto the DOT. Results of the tri-state study were included in the report given to Congress last month, officials said Tuesday.

The DOT said that states could build the ten new highways using existing federal aid programs, if they so desired.

Under those programs the federal government funds 70 per cent of construction costs, said Harold Wieland, an official of the Federal Highway Administration office in Chicago.

Illinois transportation officials have already decided to go ahead with construction of a supplemental freeway for western Illinois, which could become part of the KC to Chicago highway if built.

Some supporters of the KC to Chicago highway have suggested it be built as part of the nationwide Interstate system, under which the federal government pays 90 per cent of construction costs.

But the route is not included in the 42,500 mile allotment for Interstate highways and officials say that Congress is not likely to expand the Interstate program.

"That program is complete and there's not going to be any more money for that that could build any of these roads," said Bill Hermelin, administrative assistant to Rep. Tom Railsback, R-Ill., who received a copy of the DOT report.

Sheriff Brooks in hospital

Ogle County Sheriff Jerry Brooks was listed in good condition today at KSB Hospital. Brooks was admitted to the hospital Monday afternoon complaining of pains. A series of tests were being administered to Brooks, a spokesman said.

Enrollment climbing at Kishwaukee College

MALTA — Enrollment at Kishwaukee College hit all-time highs and it is still going up. Dr. Norman Jenkins, executive dean at the seven-year old school, released figures showing a headcount of 2,860 for this spring. This is an increase of 61 per cent over the 1,775 total last spring. The total number of students this spring is also up from the 2,402 total last fall.

The full-time equivalent (FTE) is up 29 per cent from a year ago and 12 per cent from last fall's total. It was 1,062 last spring, rose to 1,223 in the fall and now stands at 1,375. The FTE count is figured on 15 semester hours per full time equivalent student. The total semester hours generated by the FTE is 20,437.5.

College President Dr. W. Lamar Fly said the increase shows Kishwaukee is serving a greater portion of the public constituency. He added quality will still be the focal point of Kishwaukee, not quantity.

Jenkins cited several factors leading to the increased enrollment including more part-time students, evening only students, veterans, older students and the community centers.

The number of part-time students almost doubled from last spring going from 1,068 a year ago to 2,046 this spring. There were 1,604 part-time students last fall. The evening only student count rose accordingly, up 105 per cent from last year's spring total.

Five-hundred and thirty veterans are enrolled at Kishwaukee this semester compared to 357 a year ago and 386 during last semester.

There are 892 students this semester 30-years of age and older as compared to 411 a year ago and 702 last fall. There are 55 senior citizens this spring.

Community centers in Rochelle and Shabbona as well as expanded course offerings in DeKalb helped enrollments increase. The percentage of residents from Kirkland, Waterman, Shabbona, Kingston, Cortland, Paw Paw, Steward and Lee all rose 100 per cent or better from the statistics a year ago. The community centers have brought classes to the people.

Registration is continuing as several classes are in the process of meeting and several more classes are scheduled to start next month.

Deaths, Funerals

Chad Gerbitz
WALNUT — Chad Allen Gerbitz, infant son of Phillip and Ellen (Bodelson) Gerbitz, New Bedford, died Monday in Community General Hospital, Sterling. He was born April 19, 1974.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Trudy and Stacy, and one brother, Wade, all at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bodelson, Princeton, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nina Gerbitz, Walnut.

Private funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Ross Funeral Home for the immediate family.

The Rev. Jon Strolberg, pastor of New Bedford Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Walnut Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to Manlius Ambulance Service.

Polo Council okays equipment purchase

POLO — Council members voted to purchase a motor grader from Vernon Myers, Polo, for \$9,500 and a chip spreader vehicle from Davis Construction Co., Plano, for \$9,000, at the Monday night meeting of the Polo City Council.

These machines will be used in the repair of city streets and also by road departments of Buffalo Township, at a fair labor exchange deal.

Judges for the April 15 city election will be contacted by Alderman Bob Karrow in Ward 1; Gary Schamberger in Ward 2, and Bryant Samuel in Ward 3.

The citizens of Polo will also be asked to vote on a \$200,000 General Obligation Bond issue at this election.

The purpose of the bond referendum is to finance the 25 per cent of the total cost of the needed tertiary treatment facilities, excess flows facilities and to fix the existing sewer line as required by the Federal EPA in order for the city to get the financing help of the Federal Grant No. 80. The Federal Grant will take care of approximately 75 per cent of the cost of the project.

The new revised city ordinance books are being reviewed by the council members and will be available to any interested person at a cost of \$25. These books may be purchased from City Clerk Gene Hoak.

Blair resigns from advisory position

SPRINGFIELD — Former House Speaker W. Robert Blair, Park Forest Republican who was defeated for re-election Nov. 5, has resigned effective March 21 from the advisory post to which he was named, at an annual salary of \$33,000, by minority leader James Washburn, R-Morris.

Blair notified Washburn, in a letter last week, of his intention to resign because of increasing commitment to his law practice.

Blair's appointment had angered many House Republicans and one, Rep. Philip Collins, Calumet City, introduced a resolution calling for Washburn's ouster unless Blair was removed from the payroll.

Collins withdrew his resolution after learning of Blair's resignation.

Washburn said he hired Blair to help him during the transition period. From the beginning, he said the contract was to be a short term.

Blair, a controversial figure during his four-year tenure as House Speaker, was apparently defeated because of voter resentment toward his support of the Chicago-area Regional Transit Authority.

Polo school election to be held April 12

POLO — Once again, the citizens of Polo will have the opportunity to vote for or against a referendum to construct additions to the school buildings in the Polo School District.

On Nov. 9, the citizens of Polo opposed the original referendum of \$975,000 for the construction of the new music department, auxiliary gym, media center and an addition to the Centennial School by 734 votes against to 356 votes for the referendum.

At the Feb. 10 School Board meeting, the members decided to reschedule the referendum for an April 12 election and changed some of the proposals.

The new construction proposal will cost the district taxpayers \$485,000 and it will include only construction of the addition to the Centennial Grade School and the media center for the high school.

These are the areas that the board feels are highly needed to operate the present school system at the maximum rate of efficiency required by the students and the state regulations.

Traffic lights operating

Traffic lights at the intersection of North Galena Avenue and North Court went into operation Tuesday afternoon. Mechanical problems delayed the scheduled operation of the lights for one week, during which time signals flashed red and amber for oncoming traffic.

The intersection has been a trouble spot for motorists attempting to enter Galena Avenue from Court, especially during peak traffic periods. Numerous accidents have occurred at the intersection as a result of motorists attempting to clear traffic lanes by darting onto Galena.

The sensor-activated lights will remain on green for traffic on Galena Avenue until activated by a vehicle either on North Court or the exit to Parkway Drive-in. Police Chief Earl Kelchner advised motorists the sensors are located to the far right and within five feet of the signal posts on the pavement.

Unhurt as car hits tree

Lloyd E. East, 43, Amboy, escaped injury Tuesday after his auto left U.S. 52, four miles south of Dixon, and slammed into a tree. East told investigating Lee County Sheriff's Deputies he was northbound on the highway when he lost control of the auto on slick pavement. The car went into a skid and struck a tree on the west side of the pavement. No tickets were issued.

Three vie in Ashton election

ASHTON — Three positions are to be filled on the Village Board of Trustees at the April 15 election.

Those whose terms expire are William Jeter, Wallace Yenerich and Paul Carter. Wallace Yenerich is filling the balance of the Robert Schanenberg's term. Schanenberg resigned in January.

Petitions are now recorded for the three open positions; by Wallace Yenerich, Mrs. Lois Erickson and James Seeborg.

LCHA meeting

Commissioners of the Lee County Housing Authority will meet Monday at 4 p.m. at 906 Washington Ave.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Juanita Jenkins, today.

Oregon youth arrested in church theft

OREGON — Charles E. Hinkle, 18, Oregon, was arrested Monday by Ogle County Sheriff's Police in connection with a burglary at St. Bride's Episcopal Church in Oregon. The break-in occurred Saturday night at the church. Authorities said 10 bottles of wine valued at \$15 were missing. Hinkle appeared before Associate Judge Alan Cargerman on Tuesday. Judge Cargerman appointed the public defender's office to represent the youth and continued the case to Feb. 24.

Youth accused in gas thefts

Charles W. Kornwald, 18, Sterling, was being held in Lee County jail today, accused of siphoning gasoline from parked cars at Don Rich Motors, west of Dixon. Kornwald was charged with theft in connection with the incident by investigating Lee County Sheriff's Deputies.

Authorities at the dealership called deputies after becoming suspicious of the youth. A court appearance was scheduled for today.

Candidates to speak Thursday

"Meet the Candidates Night," sponsored by the Dixon Jaycees, will be held Thursday evening at 7:30, in the Dixon High School Auditorium.

The four candidates for mayor in the Feb. 25 primary here, as well as nine candidates for commissioner, will speak and answer questions.

Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Supper event

The Ogle County Taxpayers Association is sponsoring a ham supper Friday, at the Bertolt Building in Leaf River.

Family style serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. The price is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children 6-12 years old and children 5 and under are free.



Under the watchful eye of Gene Singletary, James Tracy of Chicago, a senior computer science major, operates a computer lab card reader which can accept 600 punched cards per minute.



The computer lab is tied in with Northern's main computer center, where day shift lead operator Bob Baker monitors traffic.

Students in computer science have no trouble in job market

DeKALB — Unemployment fears may haunt many new college graduates today, but those in at least one field still have their choice of lucrative job offers—some going straight from the classroom into \$14,000 a year salaries.

The field is computer science and the confident assessment of job opportunities for qualified graduates comes from one of the pioneer educators in this infant specialty, Dr. Wilson E. ("Gene") Singletary, director of the C.S. program at Northern Illinois University.

Gary Scott, director of career planning and placement at Northern, backs up Singletary's view, noting that employers most want to interview for jobs students who are majoring in computer sciences, accountancy or industry and technology specialties.

Though often viewed by laymen as a strange and forbidding realm of complex machines and strange languages like COBOL or FORTRAN, the computer age obviously intimidates few college age youths, since so many are flooding computer science programs at Northern and other schools, Singletary points out.

Citing federal census and labor statistics, Singletary notes that in 1970 there were 164,000 computer programmers in the nation. Current projections forecast a need for 400,000 by 1980, however, an increase of 150 per cent in one decade—and that's only one specialty within computer science.

To keep up with the demand, most educational institutions have initiated computer science programs only within the past few years, including Northern, which within the past year awarded degrees for the first time to C.S. graduates, at both master's and bachelor's levels.

Northern's case is typical, Singletary believes, recalling

that when he came to Illinois from Penn State in late 1971, the university offered only three or four computer-related courses. There also were no separate computer science faculty members and no student majors.

Now, little more than three years later, Northern has a full range of courses leading to both B.S. and M.S. degrees in computer science, nine full-time and three part-time C.S. faculty members and over 250 C.S. majors, 50 at the graduate level.

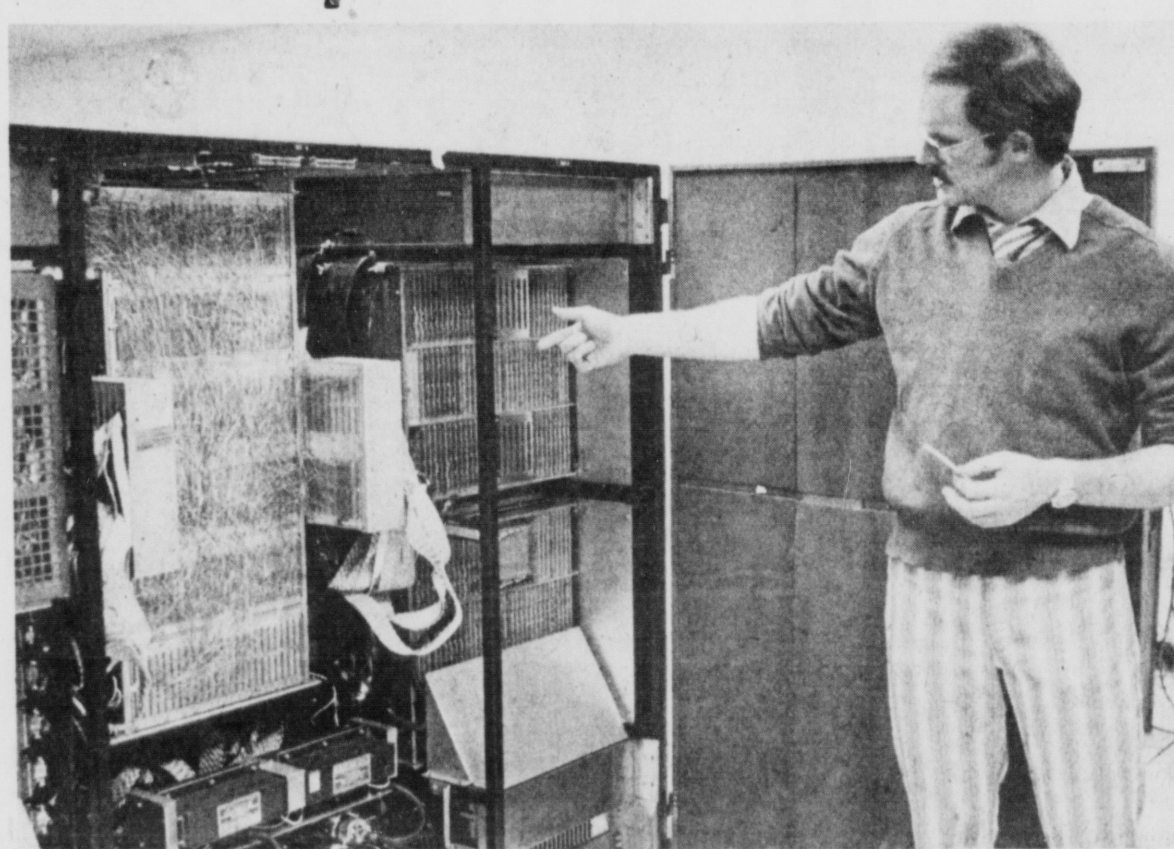
The C.S. program also has become a separate division within Northern's mathematical sciences department, which now generates more student credit hours than any other department on campus.

Unlike computer programs at many schools, NIU's courses emphasize the practical more than the theoretical, an approach which has won high praise from executives at some of the state's largest corporations, notes John Selfridge, chairman of mathematical sciences.

"Recently I got a call from a Chicago employment executive who told me, 'The word is around that if you want people in computer science, you go to Northern Illinois for them,'" Selfridge says proudly.

Echoing this, a letter from W. H. Springer, Illinois Bell vice president and comptroller, told Northern's administration, "Your computer science curricula have brought the Bell System, particularly Illinois Bell, back to your campus on a recruiting basis."

And, Thomas F. Dornback, manager of systems and programming for Zenith Radio Corp., wrote that he had visited and reviewed computer science programs at "most of the major universities in the Midwest," but found, "the work being done by Dr. Singletary and his staff does not exist in any of the universities we have been in



At the heart of the entire system are banks of circuits opened for view here by computer operator Mike Sestric.

contact with. Your program at Northern is unique because it has been tailored to the specific current requirements of a major corporation such as ours."

Dornback added that Northern computer science graduates "hit the ground running," but other new C.S. graduates need two to four months of special training and then still don't progress to advanced work as rapidly as NIU's practically trained graduates.

The key to such success, Singletary believes, is that his students must become completely functional programmers before graduating.

Emphasizing learning by doing, students devise and key punch their own programs after only minimal exposure to computer hardware. Then, they get

to "talk" directly with the university's IBM 360-67 computer from terminals at their computer laboratory.

The lab is so popular with students, it remains open until midnight on weekdays and 8 p.m. on Saturdays, but even then there often are lines to use equipment, including machines designated only for express use.

Students also get practical experience writing actual production programs for such firms as International Harvester, which pays \$5 an hour for work on low priority projects that give the students invaluable practical experience.

"Most students start in our program from scratch, even though they transfer from somewhere else," Singletary

says. And many also drop along the way "through a natural process of selection," he adds.

Singletary's biggest problem is finding enough qualified faculty members to handle the soaring C.S. enrollments since "even most Ph.D. graduates from other schools would have trouble teaching more than one or two of the courses we offer. Most just don't have the actual experience on computers we require," he notes.

The solution thus has been for Singletary to train the majority of his own faculty and work with them to develop nearly all of NIU's computer courses, at the same time co-authoring two basic computer textbooks which have helped spread his teaching philosophy to many other schools.

The computer age still hasn't reached the point that it's necessary for all university students to take a basic computer course, but Singletary foresees a time in the future when that could happen. Starting this fall, he notes, all freshmen enrolling in NIU's honor program will face such a requirement.

Kishwaukee offers meat buying class

MALTA — With rising prices and the thrifty-minded consumer in mind, Kishwaukee College is offering a course titled, Consumer Meat Purchasing, Dollars and Sense.

The class will start March 13. It will be held from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. in the Stevenson Building on the campus west of Malta. It will be a one credit course.

Roger Erickson of Shabbona will be the instructor. He works at the Erickson Packing Plant in Lee and has 10 years of experience in the field.

Topics to be covered in the eight-week course include the pricing of meats, where the meat dollar goes, the identification of the different cuts, the yield grade percentage of meat on an animal, what to look for in buying meats and how to be practical in buying meat.

A field trip to the Erickson Packing Plant will also be included in the course, which will deal primarily with beef.

Persons wishing to sign up for the class may do so in person at Student Services or the first night of class.



Roof repairs at Maytown School okayed by Board

AMBOY — The Board of Education met Tuesday night at the high school library in regular monthly business session and authorized Dr. Donald Skidmore, superintendent, to advertise for bids to renovate or replace the roof on the Maytown School.

In a report to board members, Skidmore pointed out that the roof was leaking in numerous places and was 20-years old.

Tom Coffey, junior high school counselor, reported on results of recent testing program carried out in grades three through eight in the district. He explained that students in Amboy district ranked well with national norm for small schools.

A resolution was adopted by unanimous vote to convey title of the Eldena Elementary School building to district 170 as the administrative district for the Lee County Special Education Cooperative. The payment of \$95,000 to district 272 has been completed. The Lee County Board of School Trustees to be notified to change the title of the building to district 170.

Also approved was the

purchase of new drums for the percussion section of the marching band. One new instrument will be added and other equipment to be replaced. The bid from Bender and Block was \$1,556 with trade-in of old instruments. The high school Band Boosters have pledged to pay one-half of this amount.

High School Principal James Braida gave a final resume of curriculum to be offered at the high school for the 1975-76 year as the result of a curriculum study carried out in the various departments. He also disclosed a study is underway to determine the advisability of weighting some of the more difficult courses of study.

Dr. Skidmore announced that a team of 26 persons from the State Office of Education will be visiting schools of the district on Feb. 25 and 26, to evaluate the schools. The evaluation to begin with a team meeting, which is open to the public at 9 a.m. on Feb. 25 in the high school library and will close with an oral preliminary report on the valuation at 4:30 p.m., on Feb. 26. A written evaluation

will be presented at a later date.

In other business an interfund loan of \$10,000 from the working cash fund to the Illinois Municipal Retirement fund was approved.

Bills totaling \$480,336.35 were approved for payment from the following funds: \$338,786.47, Education fund; \$46,402.19, building fund; \$43,508.11, transportation; \$2,639.58, IMRF; and \$49,000 from working cash. These figures include the investment of \$265,000 in local banks at seven per cent interest.

A number of citizens were present at the meeting. At the close of the business session Dr. Jerome Hochstatter, board president, critically discussed an item which appeared in the Mendota newspaper which he considered derogatory to the board members.

The board then adjourned to an executive session to discuss personnel.

Ronald Conderman served as secretary pro tem in the absence of Steven Berrie.

The board will meet in a special session in the junior high school on March 4.

Ogle Co. Circuit Court

No Valid Safety Test
Thomas I. Simmons, Dixon, \$15; Raomon Puentes, Sycamore, \$15; Samuel R. Guzzardo, Holcomb, \$15; Gerald R. Spoonmore, Davis Junction, \$15; Milo E. Gittleson, Rochelle, \$15; Martin G. Heller, El Paso, \$15; John I. Reinders, Byron, \$15.

Disobeyed Stop Sign
James L. Ford Sr., Fort Wayne, Ind., \$15; Steven C. Frey, Shannon, \$15.

Use of Unsafe Tires
Gregory C. Reeves, Stillman Valley, \$15; Marvin E. Rote, Oregon, \$5.

Other Charges
Lamar S. Thompson, Rochelle, purchase or delivery of alcoholic beverages to person of non-age, \$115; illegal transportation of liquor, \$110.

Christopher A. Cirillo, Streamwood, driving under influence of liquor, \$110.
George E. Doyle, Oregon, unsafe equipment, \$15.
Delbert W. Dewey, Dixon, failure to carry registration card, \$20; wrong way on one-way, \$15.

James L. Ford Sr., Fort Wayne, Ind., no valid driver's license, \$35.
Marvin L. Cottingham, Sparta, disobeyed no passing zone, \$15.

Spiro Stavrakas, Rochelle, vehicle entering stop intersection, \$15.

John S. Wiles, Egan, suspension system, \$15.

Henry A. Kitzmiller, Polo, failure to yield to another vehicle at intersection while turning left, \$15.

Charles J. Thomas, Bloomington, passed in a no-passing zone (yellow line), \$15.

Irvin J. Scott, Rochelle, violation of classification, \$110.
Jeffery B. Frohock, Washington, improper lighting-head lamp, \$15.

Beulah A. Brown, Rochelle, fail to yield (from private drive), \$15.

Larry A. Joesten, Davis Junction, careless driving, \$15.

Bert W. Weeks, Rochelle, failure to give information after striking property, \$25.

Sandra L. Crain, Polo, transporting—broken seal, \$35.

Richard G. Crawford, Stillman Valley, illegal transportation (broken seal), \$35; improper lane usage, \$15.

Fred T. Smith, Forreston, operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicating liquor, \$110.

Michael H. Molnar, Byron, improper turn at intersection, \$15.

John A. Bolthous, Byron, improper starting of a parked vehicle, \$15.

94 pints of blood donated Monday

Ninety-four pints of blood were collected Tuesday at the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit at the First Christian Church, which was sponsored by the Dixon Marine Corps League Auxiliary.

Thirteen people were first-time donors and the following each gave their eighth pint, becoming gallon donors: Mrs. Harold Brink, Wendell Hepner, and the Rev. Tom Shepherd, pastor of the First Christian Church.

On Valentine's Day residents of Sublette, Amboy, La Moille, West Brooklyn, and Mendota donated 31 pints of blood at the Sublette Community Bldg., when the Red Cross bloodmobile made its first visit to that community. Eleven people gave blood for the first time at the visit, which was sponsored by the Sublette Unit of Homemakers Extension.

The Red Cross Blood Program covers the blood needs of every resident of Lee County and every person who is employed full-time in the county. Mrs. Vernon W. Stein of the local Red Cross chapter states that persons need only notify the Red Cross office at 112½ W. First St., Dixon, when blood or blood components are used in their treatment as a patient in any hospital in the United

States or Canada and it will be replaced free of charge.

Dixon KSB Hospital uses Red Cross blood exclusively, she said, and does not charge for the blood itself, only for the lab fees and administering costs; but hospitals outside the county do charge for blood, along with the lab fees and other costs, until it is replaced by the Red Cross.

Banquet for Cub Scouts

The Blue and Gold banquet of South Central Cub Scout Pack was held in the school, with more than 60 persons attending.

Each den performed a short skit and awards were presented.

Plans are being made for the Pinewood Derby race to be held March 17.

Card of Thanks

Special thanks to relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness, cards, gifts and flowers during my stay in the hospital. Special thanks to nurses and aides on third floor, Dr. Stitzel, Rev. Anderson, Pastor Camera and my brother and sister-in-law.

Lucille Kreger.

Disaster grants available through public aid office

SPRINGFIELD — Individuals or families living in counties that have been declared disaster areas may be eligible for grants up to \$5,000 under a new program now administered by the Illinois Department of Public Aid.

Acting Director James Trainor said the program is funded jointly by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration and the State of Illinois.

The Individual and Family Grant program is retroactive to the spring of 1974, and residents of the 46 Illinois counties declared disaster counties by the President since that time may be eligible for the cash assistance.

The Department of Public Aid will accept and process grant applications at county public aid offices. Applications for the retroactive period will be accepted for 26 counties on March 3, 4, 5, and for the remaining 20 counties on March 10, 11, and 12.

Lee and Whiteside County requests will be processed March 10, 11 and 12 at 353 W. Everett St. in Dixon. Ogle County applications will be taken March 3, 4, and 5 at 1111 N. Avon St., Rockford. Bureau County applications will be received at 24 E. Marion St., Princeton, on March 10, 11, and 12.

The new federal-state program will provide grants to disaster victims with serious needs not covered by other programs such as those administered by Small Business Administration or the Federal

Housing Authority.

To qualify for the grants, an individual or family must certify that:

—An application has been made through other available government programs;

—The application was denied, or the assistance received did not fully cover necessary expenses and other serious needs incurred by the disaster;

—Private insurance company settlements or government loans were insufficient to cover needs.

Department of Public Aid special projects field staff will accept grant applications and

verify if the claim is for a disaster-related expense and for a serious need. The staff's recommendations will be forwarded to a review board.

Trainor said a check of up to \$5,000 can be issued the same day that the board approves the grant request.

Each applicant whose grant is denied may appeal the decision within 30 days. Those unable to apply in person may write to Individual and Family Grant Program, Illinois Department of Public Aid, 618 E. Washington, Springfield, Ill. 62762.

Springfield cuts 256 teaching spots

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The Springfield Board of Education voted 5-2 Monday night to cut back its tentative budget next year by more than \$3.14 million and eliminate 256 teaching positions.

The board's plan included eliminating all extracurricular activities from the elementary through high school grades, including all sports.

A tax referendum is set for March 18, and the school board pledged Monday to restore as many of the cut programs and jobs as possible, if the tax referendum is approved. Several tax referendums have been turned down in recent years.

School Board President John Hayes was one of two members voting no. He walked out of the meeting after the vote, saying he felt sick.

Supt. Richard Klahn said all 1,100 teachers of the Springfield district will receive notices that their jobs are being terminated for next year. Klahn says he does not know when he will be able to inform those who will be rehired that they have a position.

A Springfield Education Association spokesman at the meeting said the teachers' organization would review the board's actions and may take legal action to halt the plans.

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Sat. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. — Sun. 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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Drawing This Sat., Feb. 22
Don't Miss This One... Get Your Card Punched!

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<p>COUPON</p> <p>GOLD MEDAL FLOUR</p> <p>5 Lb. Bag 79¢</p> <p>With This Coupon Limit 1 Expires Feb. 26, 1975</p>	<p>COUPON</p> <p>LAND O' FROST CHIPPED BEEF</p> <p>3-oz. Pkg. 33¢</p> <p>With This Coupon Limit 1 Expires Feb. 26, 1975</p>	<p>COUPON</p> <p>R.C. COLA</p> <p>8 Pack 16-oz. Bottles 99¢ Plus Deposit</p> <p>With This Coupon Limit 2 Expires Feb. 26, 1975</p>
<p>COUPON</p> <p>IMPERIAL MARGARINE</p> <p>1-lb. Pkg. 69¢</p> <p>With This Coupon Limit 2 Expires Feb. 26, 1975</p>	<p>COUPON</p> <p>BORDEN AMERICAN CHEESE</p> <p>12-oz. Pkg. 79¢ Single Slices</p> <p>With This Coupon Limit 2 Expires Feb. 26, 1975</p>	<p>COUPON</p> <p>HALO SHAMPOO</p> <p>\$1.25 Value 7-oz. Bottle 49¢</p> <p>With This Coupon Limit 1 Expires Feb. 26, 1975</p>

Markets

D-J Noon Averages
NEW YORK (AP)—Dow Jones noon stock averages:
30 Indus. 731.30 unch
20 Trans. 160.23 off 0.21
15 Util. 81.29 off 0.35
65 Stocks 233.29 off 0.24

Stocks
The following stock quotations, as of 1 p.m., are furnished by H. W. Beeler and O. M. Nasser of Loewi and Co., Sterling. Interested readers may call Loewi and Co. for desired quotations which are not listed.

AllCh 35%
Alcoa 36
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AmCan 33%
AmT&T 50%
Anacond 15%
BethStl 29%
Chrysl 9%
Donld 16-16%
DuPont 100%
Eastm 82%
Exxon 74%
GenEl 41%
GenFds 27%
GenMtrs 37%
Goodyr 15%
GrantW 3

HowJ 8 1/4
IntHarv 25 1/4
IntNick 24
IBM 212 1/2
IntPap 40%
ITT 18%
John-M 22 1/4
Proct G 92 3/4
SO Ind 4 1/8
Sears 61 1/2
UnCarb 27 1/4
UnitAir 18 1/2
USStl 47%
Wstgts 12 1/2
Woolw 13%

Rochelle Market
HOG MARKET
180-200 lbs 36.25-37.75
200-230 lbs 37.50-39.75
230-250 lbs 37.75-38.75
250-270 lbs 36.75-37.75
SOW MARKET
350 & dn 33.50-34.00
350-500 lbs 32.50-33.00
CATTLE MARKET
Ch Steers 1000-1250 33.50-35.25
Gd Steers 1000-1250 32.00-33.50
Holsteins 36.00-28.00
Ch Heifers 900-1050 32.00-34.25
Gd Heifers 900-1050 30.00-32.00

About Town

KSB Hospital

Admitted: Master Levi Farster, Roy Huffstutler, Mrs. Barbara Haig, Mrs. Phyllis Mayes, Mrs. Anne Hannan, Mrs. Mary Hanneken, Miss Christine Bonnell, Wacław Bakierowski, Dixon; Harry Lally, Miss Lisa McGuire, Amboy; Mrs. Ethel Houpt, Woosung; James Dunn, Ohio; Mrs. Marjorie Radke, Polo.

Discharged: Master Derek Sweet, Mrs. Doris Ringler, Mrs. Vera Ruggles, Mrs. Linda Wedekind, Mrs. Alice Bennett, Mrs. Virginia Witzleb, Mrs. Brenda Kelley, Omer Ferguson, Mrs. Stella Ellis, Mrs. Rose Thompson, Miss Barbara Rains, Mrs. Hazel Webb, Mrs. Joyce Odenthal, Dixon; Mrs. Ruth Adams, Thomas Morrissey, Amboy; Floyd Ackland, Rock Falls; Dale Snyder, Oregon; Master John Van Natta, Franklin Grove; Daniel Gartner, Sterling; Gary Blake, Leaf River.

Licenses To Wed

A marriage license was issued by the office of John Stouffer, county clerk, to Richard M. Head and Mary E. Piskur, both of Oregon.

Divorces

A divorce decree was issued by Chief Circuit Judge James E. Bales to Lola Schlesinger from Elroy Schlesinger; to Donald E. Thompson from Frances J. Thompson, and to Iris L. Pfoutz from Charles G. Pfoutz.

Weather

DIXON TEMPERATURES
High Tuesday, 35; low today, 18; 12:30 p.m., 24.
Precipitation, .06 inch (trace of snow).

Local Forecast

This afternoon mostly sunny. High 27 to 32. Tonight fair and colder. Low 5 to 10.

5-Day Forecast

Mostly cloudy Friday through Sunday with chance of rain. Sunday with chance of rain or snow over the state Saturday and Sunday. Mild Friday and Saturday. Lows 30 to 43 and highs 38 to 56. Turning a little colder Sunday. Lows 29 to 38 and highs 30 to 50.

Dottie Dixon's Diary

Miss Shirley McConaughay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McConaughay, Dixon, is a patient in Room C-409 at Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford.

VOTE FOR

Henry K. Osback
February 25
Dixon City Commission
(Pol. Adv. Paid by Henry Osback)

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freadhoff, Fairbury, are the parents of their first child, a son, Greg Thomas, born in Fairbury Hospital on Feb. 6.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Dutch) Freadhoff, rural West Brooklyn, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Martin, Peoria.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Freadhoff are teachers in the Fairbury school system.

A son, Ryan Matthew, was born Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillip Smith, Freeport, at Freeport Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Smith is the former Carol Utter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Utter, Dixon. The Utters are the baby's maternal grandparents and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Leona Smith, Franklin Grove.

The baby is welcomed at home by a sister, Sara, 3, and a brother, Mark, 5.

Meeting in Harmon

A special town meeting to discuss a proposed youth recreation program will be held in the Harmon Community Building on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Young people, parents, and other interested parties are invited to attend.



Woman hurt in accident

An early-morning car accident at Fourth and Palmyra Avenues today sent Nelda R. Straw, 25, Rt. 1, to KSB Hospital with multiple injuries. A hospital spokesman listed her in guarded condition at noontime today. According to investigating Dixon Police, the Straw woman was traveling west on Palmyra when her car was struck by an eastbound auto driven by Margaret E. Hobbs, 50, Rt. 5. The Hobbs woman turned her car left onto Fourth in the path of the Straw car, police said. Impact pushed the Straw car off the roadway and into a utility pole and up against a house at 905 Palmyra Ave. Police charged the Hobbs woman with failure to yield. (Telegraph Photo)

Urges rejection of K.C.-Chicago freeway

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — The U.S. Department of Transportation has recommended Congress not appropriate any special funds for construction of a proposed Chicago to Kansas City expressway.

In a report on ten proposed new highways in the United States, the DOT said that "there appears to be no way that a special federal program for these routes could...avoid establishing a precedent of special funding for numerous similar routes in future legislation."

The DOT said the ten proposed highways "do not appear to be unique in a national sense" and "there appears to be no reason to formulate any new federal level initiatives or programs" to build them.

Studies on the feasibility of building the ten highways, including the Chicago to Kansas City route, were ordered by the federal Highway Act of 1973.

Illinois, Iowa and Missouri

concluded last year that the Chicago to Kansas City expressway was feasible, and passed this conclusion onto the DOT. Results of the tri-state study were included in the report given to Congress last month, officials said Tuesday.

The DOT said that states could build the ten new highways using existing federal aid programs, if they so desired. Under those programs the federal government funds 70 per cent of construction costs, said Harold Wieland, an official of the Federal Highway Administration office in Chicago.

Illinois transportation officials have already decided to go ahead with construction of a supplemental freeway for western Illinois, which could become part of the KC to Chicago highway if built.

Some supporters of the KC to Chicago highway have suggested it be built as part of the nationwide Interstate system, under which the federal government pays 90 per cent of construction costs.

But the route is not included in the 42,500 mile allotment for Interstate highways and officials say that Congress is not likely to expand the Interstate program.

"That program is complete and there's not going to be that much more money for that that could build any of these roads," said Bill Hermelin, administrative assistant to Rep. Tom Railsback, R-Ill., who received a copy of the DOT report.

Sheriff Brooks in hospital

Ogle County Sheriff Jerry Brooks was listed in good condition today at KSB Hospital. Brooks was admitted to the hospital Monday afternoon complaining of pains. A series of tests were being administered to Brooks, a spokesman said.

Enrollment climbing at Kishwaukee College

MALTA — Enrollment at Kishwaukee College hit all-time highs and it is still going up. Dr. Norman Jenkins, executive dean at the seven-year old school, released figures showing a headcount of 2,860 for this spring. This is an increase of 61 per cent over the 1,775 total last spring. The total number of students this spring is also up from the 2,402 total last fall.

The full-time equivalent (FTE) is up 29 per cent from a year ago and 12 per cent from last fall's total. It was 1,062 last spring, rose to 1,223 in the fall and now stands at 1,375. The FTE count is figured on 15 semester hours per full time equivalent student. The total semester hours generated by the FTE is divided by 15 to obtain the FTE.

College President Dr. W. Lamar Fly said the increase shows Kishwaukee is serving a greater portion of the public constituency. He added quality will still be the focal point of Kishwaukee, not quantity.

Jenkins cited several factors leading to the increased enrollment including more part-time students, evening only students, veterans, older students and the community centers.

The number of part-time students almost doubled from last spring going from 1,068 a year ago to 2,046 this spring. There were 1,604 part-time students last fall. The evening only student count rose accordingly, up 105 per cent from last year's spring total.

Five-hundred and thirty veterans are enrolled at Kishwaukee this semester compared to 357 a year ago and 386 during last semester.

There are 892 students this semester 30-years of age and older as compared to 411 a year ago and 702 last fall. There are 55 senior citizens this spring.

Community centers in Rochelle and Shabbona as well as expanded course offerings in DeKalb helped enrollments increase. The percentage of residents from Kankakee, Waterman, Shabbona, Kingston, Cortland, Paw Paw, Steward and Lee all rose 100 per cent or better from the statistics a year ago. The community centers have brought classes to the people.

Registration is continuing as several classes are in the process of meeting and several more classes are scheduled to start next month.

2 nabbed in Oregon burglary

Two burglary suspects were being held in the Ogle County jail this morning in connection with an early morning break-in at the K and M Feed Store, Oregon.

Charged with burglary and being held without bond were Leo R. Dempewolf, 18, Mt. Morris, and James G. Jones, 17, Oregon. The pair was apprehended at an apartment on North Third Street, after police traced footsteps from the store to the entrance of the apartment.

Oregon and Ogle County Sheriff's Police theorized the pair was surprised by Gerald Myers, co-owner of the store, when he entered the establishment at 6:30 a.m.

Myers told police he heard the sound of breaking glass at the front of the store moments after he entered from the rear of the store. Checking the front of the store, Myers found a broken window and footsteps leading from the store.

Police said the youths apparently gained entry to the store by forcing a rear door and jumped through the front window to escape. Nothing was reported missing from the store.

Both were scheduled to appear in court today.

Arrested in alleged extortion

A suspect was apprehended Tuesday afternoon at his home by Dixon Police, after he allegedly extorted \$1 from a Dixon High School student.

Charged with robbery was Henry Randle, 24, 709 W. First St. Randle was being held in Lee County jail, without bond, pending a court appearance.

Randle is accused of confronting Bob Adams at Prince Castle, 216 W. River Rd., and demanding money. Adams told police the man threatened to shoot him at one point, while holding his hand in a coat pocket. After giving him a dollar bill, Adams said the man shook his hand and, together with a companion, the two left the drive-in.

At the Law Enforcement Center, Adams identified a picture of Randle as the one who took his money. Police apprehended Randle at his home and placed him in a cell. A court appearance was scheduled for this afternoon.

Supper event

The Ogle County Taxpayers Association is sponsoring a ham supper Friday, at the Ber-tolet Building in Leaf River. Family style serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. The price is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children 6-12 years old and children 5 and under are free.

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Youth accused in gas thefts

Charles W. Kornwald, 18, Sterling, was being held in Lee County jail today, accused of siphoning gasoline from parked cars at Don Rich Motors, west of Dixon. Kornwald was charged with theft in connection with the incident by investigating Lee County Sheriff's Deputies.

Authorities at the dealership called deputies after becoming suspicious of the youth. A court appearance was scheduled for today.

Car burns

A late model car was destroyed by fire Tuesday night at Woodhaven Lake, apparently after developing electrical problems.

Lee County Sheriff's Deputies, called to investigate, said Charles Brown, driver of the car, was attempting to rock the car back and forth in a snow drift after becoming stuck.

Brown said the two ran for approximately two miles to get help and, upon returning to the car, found it engulfed in flames. Brown said the car became stuck while the two were attempting to leave the resort area and got lost on a back road. The Sublette Fire Department was called to extinguish the blaze. A damage estimate was not available.

The owner of the car was identified as Leonard A. Wagner, Oak Park.

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Polo Council okays equipment purchase

POLO— Council members voted to purchase a motor grader vehicle from Vernon Myers, Polo, for \$9,500 and a chip spreader vehicle from Davis Construction Co., Plano, for \$9,000, at the Monday night meeting of the Polo City Council.

These machines will be used in the repair of city streets and also by road departments of Buffalo Township, at a fair labor exchange deal.

Judges for the April 15 city election will be contacted by Alderman Bob Karrow in Ward 1; Gary Schamberger in Ward 2, and Bryant Samuel in Ward 3.

The citizens of Polo will also be asked to vote on a \$200,000

General Obligation Bond issue at this election.

The purpose of the bond referendum is to finance the 25 per cent of the total cost of the needed tertiary treatment facilities, excess flows facilities and to fix the existing sewer line as required by the Federal EPA in order for the city to get the financing help of the Federal Grant No. 80. The Federal Grant will take care of approximately 75 per cent of the cost of the project.

The new revised city ordinance books are being reviewed by the council members and will be available to any interested person at a cost of \$25. These books may be purchased from City Clerk Gene Hoak.

Blair resigns from advisory position

SPRINGFIELD— Former House Speaker W. Robert Blair, Park Forest Republican who was defeated for re-election Nov. 5, has resigned effective March 21 from the advisory post to which he was named, at an annual salary of \$33,000, by minority leader James Washburn, R-Morris.

Blair notified Washburn, in a letter last week, of his intention to resign because of increasing commitment to his law practice.

Blair's appointment had angered many House Republicans and one, Rep. Philip Collins, Calumet City, introduced a resolution calling for Washburn's ouster unless Blair was removed from the payroll.

Collins withdrew his resolution after learning of Blair's resignation.

Washburn said he hired Blair to help him during the transition period. From the beginning, he said the contract was to be a short term.

Blair, a controversial figure during his four-year tenure as House Speaker, was apparently defeated because of voter resentment toward his support of the Chicago-area Regional Transit Authority.

Polo school election to be held April 12

POLO— Once again, the citizens of Polo will have the opportunity to vote for or against a referendum to construct additions to the school buildings in the Polo School District.

On Nov. 9, the citizens of Polo opposed the original referendum of \$975,000 for the construction of the new music department, auxiliary gym, media center and an addition to

Four hurt in accident

Four persons were injured Tuesday in a car-truck accident on U.S. 51, three miles north of Ill. 64, Patricia A. Rodriguez, 24, Aurora, and three occupants of her car were taken to St. Anthony's Hospital, Rockford, for treatment.

According to Ogle County Sheriff's Police, the Rodriguez woman pulled her car into the southbound lane of traffic at the same time a truck driven by Jack A. Stubbindick, 44, Janesville, Wis., was attempting to pass a car in the northbound lane. Stubbindick told police he attempted to re-enter the northbound lane, however, was not able to before the Rodriguez car hit the front of the cab.

In attempting to re-enter the northbound lane, Stubbindick's truck forced a car he was passing, driven by Martin Solis, 48, Rockford, off the road and into a road sign. The injured were released from the hospital following treatment.

The accident remains under investigation.

Rochelle Hospital

Admitted: Feb. 18— Mrs. Robert Highstreet, Kings; Mrs. Dennis Pierson, Ashton; Miss Kelly I. Cardott, Mrs. Billie Downey, Rochelle.

Discharged: Mrs. Dortha Ashley, Kings; Jordan P. Kingsbury, Lindenwood; Master Gary A. Martin, Goldfield, Iowa; Frank O'Donnell, Chana; Master Richard Stover, Ashton; Mrs. Leah Musselman, Laddie Kosobud, Rochelle.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pierson, Ashton, a son, Feb. 18.

Sentenced

Gerald L. Lehman, 24, Freeport, was sentenced to 10 days in Lee County jail Tuesday on a conviction for public indecency. Lehman was arrested on the charge Dec. 10, 1974, following an incident in the 200 block of West Chamberlin Street involving two Dixon girls.

Oregon youth arrested in church theft

OREGON— Charles E. Hinkle, 18, Oregon, was arrested Monday by Ogle County Sheriff's Police in connection with a burglary at St. Bride's Episcopal Church in Oregon. The break-in occurred Saturday night at the church. Authorities said 10 bottles of wine valued at \$15 were missing. Hinkle appeared before Associate Judge Alan Cargerman on Tuesday. Judge Cargerman appointed the public defender's office to represent the youth and continued the case to Feb. 24.

Three vie in Ashton election

ASHTON — Three positions are to be filled on the Village Board of Trustees at the April 15 election.

Those whose terms expire are William Jeter, Wallace Yenerich and Paul Carter. Wallace Yenerich is filling the balance of the Robert Schanberg's term. Schanberg resigned in January.



Under the watchful eye of Gene Singletary, James Tracy of Chicago, a senior computer science major, operates a computer lab card reader which can accept 600 punched cards per minute.



The computer lab is tied in with Northern's main computer center, where day shift lead operator Bob Baker monitors traffic.

Students in computer science have no trouble in job market

DeKALB — Unemployment fears may haunt many new college graduates today, but those in at least one field still have their choice of lucrative job offers—some going straight from the classroom into \$14,000 a year salaries.

The field is computer science and the confident assessment of job opportunities for qualified graduates comes from one of the pioneer educators in this infant specialty, Dr. Wilson E. ("Gene") Singletary, director of the C.S. program at Northern Illinois University.

Gary Scott, director of career planning and placement at Northern, backs up Singletary's view, noting that employers most want to interview for jobs students who are majoring in computer sciences, accountancy or industry and technology specialties.

Though often viewed by laymen as a strange and forbidding realm of complex machines and strange languages like COBOL or FORTRAN, the computer age obviously intimidates few college age youths, since so many are flooding computer science programs at Northern and other schools, Singletary points out.

Citing federal census and labor statistics, Singletary notes that in 1970 there were 164,000 computer programmers in the nation. Current projections forecast a need for 400,000 by 1980, however, an increase of 150 per cent in one decade—and that's only one specialty within computer science.

To keep up with the demand, most educational institutions have initiated computer science programs only within the past few years, including Northern, which within the past year awarded degrees for the first time to C.S. graduates, at both master's and bachelor levels.

Northern's case is typical, Singletary believes, recalling

that when he came to Illinois from Penn State in late 1971, the university offered only three or four computer-related courses. There also were no separate computer science faculty members and no student majors.

Now, little more than three years later, Northern has a full range of courses leading to both B.S. and M.S. degrees in computer science, nine full-time and three part-time C.S. faculty members and over 250 C.S. majors, 50 at the graduate level.

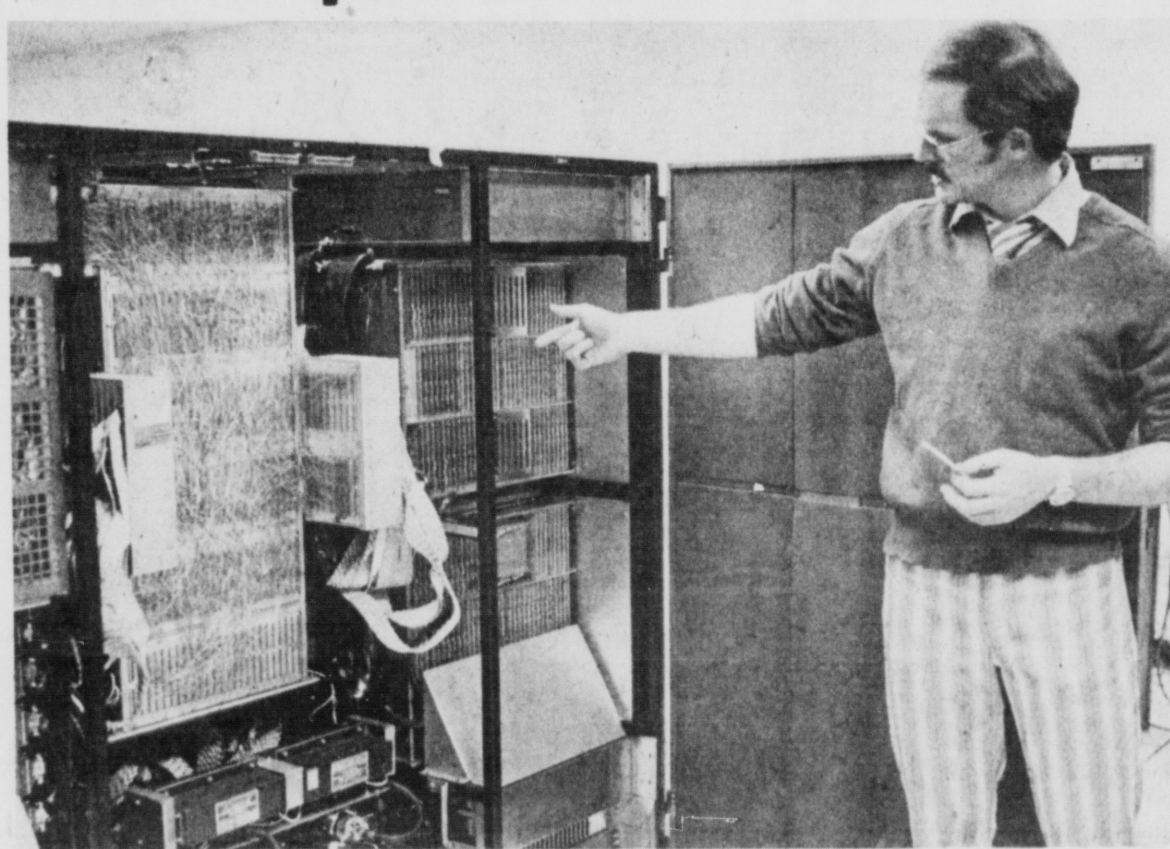
The C.S. program also has become a separate division within Northern's mathematical sciences department, which now generates more student credit hours than any other department on campus.

Unlike computer programs at many schools, NIU's courses emphasize the practical more than the theoretical, an approach which has won high praise from executives at some of the state's largest corporations, notes John Selfridge, chairman of mathematical sciences.

"Recently I got a call from a Chicago employment executive who told me, 'The word is around that if you want people in computer science, you go to Northern Illinois for them,'" Selfridge says proudly.

Echoing this, a letter from W. H. Springer, Illinois Bell vice president and comptroller, told Northern's administration, "Your computer science curricula have brought the Bell System, particularly Illinois Bell, back to your campus on a recruiting basis."

And, Thomas F. Dornback, manager of systems and programming for Zenith Radio Corp., wrote that he had visited and reviewed computer science programs at "most of the major universities in the Midwest," but found, "the work being done by Dr. Singletary and his staff does not exist in any of the universities we have been in



At the heart of the entire system are banks of circuits opened for view here by computer operator Mike Sestric.

contact with. Your program at Northern is unique because it has been tailored to the specific current requirements of a major corporation such as ours."

Dornback added that Northern computer science graduates "hit the ground running," but other new C.S. graduates need two to four months of special training and then still don't progress to advanced work as rapidly as NIU's practically trained graduates.

The key to such success, Singletary believes, is that his students must become completely functional programmers before graduating.

Emphasizing learning by doing, students devise and keep their own programs after only minimal exposure to computer hardware. Then, they get

to "talk" directly with the university's IBM 360-67 computer from terminals at their computer laboratory.

The lab is so popular with students, it remains open until midnight on weekdays and 8 p.m. on Saturdays, but even then there often are lines to use equipment, including machines designated only for express use.

Students also get practical experience writing actual production programs for such firms as International Harvester, which pays \$5 an hour for work on low priority projects that give the students invaluable practical experience.

"Most students start in our program from scratch, even though they transfer from somewhere else," Singletary

says. And many also drop along the way "through a natural process of selection," he adds.

Singletary's biggest problem is finding enough qualified faculty members to handle the soaring C.S. enrollments since "even most Ph.D. graduates from other schools would have trouble teaching more than one or two of the courses we offer. Most just don't have the actual experience on computers we require," he notes.

The solution thus has been for Singletary to train the majority of his own faculty and work with them to develop nearly all of NIU's computer courses, at the same time co-authoring two basic computer textbooks which have helped spread his teaching philosophy to many other schools.

The computer age still hasn't reached the point that it's necessary for all university students to take a basic computer course, but Singletary foresees a time in the future when that could happen. Starting this fall, he notes, all freshmen enrolling in NIU's honor program will face such a requirement.

Kishwaukee offers meat buying class

MALTA — With rising prices and the thrifty-minded consumer in mind, Kishwaukee College is offering a course titled, Consumer Meat Purchasing, Dollars and Sense.

The class will start March 13. It will be held from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. in the Stevenson Building on the campus west of Malta. It will be a one credit course.

Roger Erickson of Shabbona will be the instructor. He works at the Erickson Packing Plant in Lee and has 10 years of experience in the field.

Topics to be covered in the eight-week course include the pricing of meats, where the meat of the different cuts, the yield grade percentage of meat on an animal, what to look for in buying meats and how to be practical in buying meat.

A field trip to the Erickson Packing Plant will also be included in the course, which will deal primarily with beef.

Persons wishing to sign up for the class may do so in person at Student Services or the first night of class.



Roof repairs at Maytown School okayed by Board

AMBOY — The Board of Education met Tuesday night at the high school library in regular monthly business session and authorized Dr. Donald Skidmore, superintendent, to advertise for bids to renovate or replace the roof on the Maytown School.

In a report to board members, Skidmore pointed out that the roof was leaking in numerous places and was 20-years old.

Tom Coffey, junior high school counselor, reported on results of recent testing program carried out in grades three through eight in the district. He explained that students in Amboy district ranked well with national norm for small schools.

A resolution was adopted by unanimous vote to convey title of the Eldena Elementary School building to district 170 as the administrative district for the Lee County Special Education Cooperative. The payment of \$95,000 to district 272 has been completed. The Lee County Board of School Trustees to be notified to change the title of the building to district 170.

Also approved was the

purchase of new drums for the percussion section of the marching band. One new instrument will be added and other equipment to be replaced. The bid from Bender and Block was \$1,556 with trade-in of old instruments. The high school Band Boosters have pledged to pay one-half of this amount.

High School Principal James Braida gave a final resume of curriculum to be offered at the high school for the 1975-76 year as the result of a curriculum study carried out in the various departments. He also disclosed a study is underway to determine the advisability of weighting "some of the more difficult courses of study."

Dr. Skidmore announced that a team of 26 persons from the State Office of Education will be visiting schools of the district on Feb. 25 and 26, to evaluate the schools. The evaluation to begin with a team meeting, which is open to the public at 9 a.m. on Feb. 25 in the high school library and will close with an oral preliminary report on the valuation at 4:30 p.m., on Feb. 26. A written evaluation

will be presented at a later date.

In other business an interfund loan of \$10,000 from the working cash fund to the Illinois Municipal Retirement fund was approved.

Bills totaling \$480,336.35 were approved for payment from the following funds: \$338,786.47, Education fund; \$46,402.19, building fund; \$43,508.11, transportation; \$2,639.58, IMRF; and \$49,000 from working cash. These figures include the investment of \$265,000 in local banks at seven per cent interest.

A number of citizens were present at the meeting. At the close of the business session Dr. Jerome Hochstatter, board president, critically discussed an item which appeared in the Mendota newspaper which he considered derogatory to the board members.

The board then adjourned to an executive session to discuss personnel.

Ronald Conderman served as secretary pro tem in the absence of Steven Berrie.

The board will meet in a special session in the junior high school on March 4.

Ogle Co. Circuit Court

No Valid Safety Test
Thomas I. Simmons, Dixon, \$15; Raomon Puentes, Sycamore, \$15; Samuel R. Guzzardo, Holcomb, \$15; Gerald R. Spoonmore, Davis Junction, \$15; Milo E. Gittleton, Rochelle, \$15; Martin G. Heller, El Paso, \$15; John I. Reinders, Byron, \$15.

Disobeyed Stop Sign
James L. Ford Sr., Fort Wayne, Ind., \$15; Steven C. Frey, Shannon, \$15.

Use of Unsafe Tires
Gregory C. Reeves, Stillman Valley, \$15; Marvin E. Rote, Oregon, \$5.

Other Charges
Lamar S. Thompson, Rochelle, purchase or delivery of alcoholic beverages to person of non-age, \$115; illegal transportation of liquor, \$110.

Christopher A. Cirillo, Streamwood, driving under influence of liquor, \$110.

George E. Doyle, Oregon, unsafe equipment, \$15.

Delbert W. Dewey, Dixon, failure to carry registration card, \$20; wrong way on one-way, \$15.

James L. Ford Sr., Fort Wayne, Ind., no valid driver's license, \$35.

Marvin L. Cottingham, Sparta, disobeyed no passing zone, \$15.

Spiro Stavarakas, Rochelle, vehicle entering stop intersection, \$15.

John S. Wiles, Egan, suspension system, \$15.

Henry A. Kitzmiller, Polo, failure to yield to another vehicle at intersection while turning left, \$15.

Charles J. Thomas, Bloomington, passed in a no-passing zone (yellow line), \$15.

Irvin J. Scott, Rochelle, violation of classification, \$110.

Jeffery B. Frohock, Washington, improper lighting-head lamp, \$15.

Beulah A. Brown, Rochelle, fail to yield (from private drive), \$15.

Larry A. Joesten, Davis Junction, careless driving, \$15.

Bert W. Weeks, Rochelle, failure to give information after striking property, \$25.

Sandra L. Crain, Polo, transporting—broken seal, \$35.

Richard G. Crawford, Stillman Valley, illegal transportation (broken seal), \$35; improper lane usage, \$15.

Fred T. Smith, Forreston, operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicating liquor, \$110.

Michael H. Molnar, Byron, improper turn at intersection, \$15.

John A. Bolthous, Byron, improper starting of a parked vehicle, \$15.

94 pints of blood donated Monday

Ninety-four pints of blood were collected Tuesday at the Red Cross bloodmobile visit at the First Christian Church, which was sponsored by the Dixon Marine Corps League Auxiliary.

Thirteen people were first-time donors and the following each gave their eighth pint, becoming gallant donors: Mrs. Harold Brink, Wendell Hepner, and the Rev. Tom Shepherd, pastor of the First Christian Church.

On Valentine's Day residents of Sublette, Amboy, La Moille, West Brooklyn, and Mendota donated 31 pints of blood at the Sublette Community Bldg., when the Red Cross bloodmobile made its first visit to that community. Eleven people gave blood for the first time at the visit, which was sponsored by the Sublette Unit of Homemakers Extension.

The Red Cross Blood Program covers the blood needs of every resident of Lee County and every person who is employed full-time in the county. Mrs. Vernon W. Stein of the local Red Cross chapter states that persons need only notify the Red Cross office at 112½ W. First St., Dixon, when blood or blood components are used in their treatment as a patient in any hospital in the United

States or Canada and it will be replaced free of charge.

Dixon KSB Hospital uses Red Cross blood exclusively, she said, and does not charge for the blood itself, only for the lab fees and administering costs; but hospitals outside the county do charge for blood, along with the lab fees and other costs, until it is replaced by the Red Cross.

Banquet for Cub Scouts

The Blue and Gold banquet of South Central Cub Scout Pack was held in the school, with more than 60 persons attending.

Each den performed a short skit and awards were presented.

Plans are being made for the Pinewood Derby race to be held March 17.

Card of Thanks

Special thanks to relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness, cards, gifts and flowers during my stay in the hospital. Special thanks to nurses and aides on third floor, Dr. Stitzel, Rev. Anderson, Pastor Camera and my brother and sister-in-law.

Lucille Kreger.

Disaster grants available through public aid office

SPRINGFIELD— Individuals or families living in counties that have been declared disaster areas may be eligible for grants up to \$5,000 under a new program now administered by the Illinois Department of Public Aid.

Acting Director James Trainor said the program is funded jointly by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration and the State of Illinois.

The Individual and Family Grant program is retroactive to the spring of 1974, and residents of the 46 Illinois counties declared disaster counties by the President since that time may be eligible for the cash assistance.

The Department of Public Aid will accept and process grant applications at county public aid offices. Applications for the retroactive period will be accepted for 26 counties on March 3, 4, and 5, and for the remaining 20 counties on March 10, 11, and 12.

Lee and Whiteside County requests will be processed March 10, 11 and 12 at 353 W. Everett St. in Dixon. Ogle County applications will be taken March 3, 4, and 5 at 1111 N. Avon St., Rockford. Bureau County applications will be received at 24 E. Marion St., Princeton, on March 10, 11, and 12.

The new federal-state program will provide grants to disaster victims with serious needs not covered by other programs such as those administered by Small Business Administration or the Federal

Housing Authority. To qualify for the grants, an individual or family must certify that:

—An application has been made through other available government programs;

—The application was denied, or the assistance received did not fully cover necessary expenses and other serious needs incurred by the disaster;

—Private insurance company settlements or government loans were insufficient to cover needs.

Department of Public Aid special projects field staff will accept grant applications and

verify if the claim is for a disaster-related expense and is for a serious need. The staff's recommendations will be forwarded to a review board.

Trainor said a check of up to \$5,000 can be issued the same day that the board approves the grant request.

Each applicant whose grant is denied may appeal the decision within 30 days. Those unable to apply in person may write to Individual and Family Grant Program, Illinois Department of Public Aid, 618 E. Washington, Springfield, Ill. 62762.

Springfield cuts 256 teaching spots

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The Springfield Board of Education voted 5-2 Monday night to cut back its tentative budget next year by more than \$3.14 million and eliminate 256 teaching positions.

The board's plan included eliminating all extracurricular activities from the elementary through high school grades, including all sports.

A tax referendum is set for March 18, and the school board pledged Monday to restore as many of the cut programs and jobs as possible, if the tax referendum is approved. Several tax referendums have been turned down in recent years.

School Board President John Hayes was one of two members voting no. He walked out of the meeting after the vote, saying he felt sick.

Supt. Richard Klahn said all 1,100 teachers of the Springfield district will receive notices that their jobs are being terminated for next year. Klahn says he does not know when he will be able to inform those who will be rehired that they have a position.

A Springfield Education Association spokesman at the meeting said the teachers' organization would review the board's actions and may take legal action to halt the plans.

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The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
CASE C-681: Amy T., aged 29, is the wife with a phobia about venereal infection.

"Dr. Crane," she moaned, "I am making life miserable for my husband because I won't let him touch me when he gets home from the office unless he has first washed his hands."

"For I am obsessed with dread of germs, especially gonorrhea and syphilis."

"A doctor discussed these germs at our Women's Club a few months ago and that's what has scared me almost to death."

Sex Camouflage
Earlier this week I mentioned that gastric juice does a good job of killing most of the germs we swallow.

That's especially true if we have a full stomach, for then there is a heavier secretion of hydrochloric acid.

And the natural oils in the unbroken skin also prevent infection, unless there is a stab wound, as from a rusty nail, or a scratch from fingernails.

Venereal germs are digested readily in the stomach but if gonorrhea germs are rubbed into the eyes, they can turn the clear cornea a milky white and thus produce blindness.

Syphilis germs must enter a break in the skin, as a cut finger or a split lip.

Sometimes innocent persons contract syphilis by kissing an infected syphilitic, for at one stage in syphilis, the victim has a sore throat that teems with millions of the syphilis spirochetes.

Mothers, don't grow unduly neurotic or nagging because your kiddies don't wash their hands thoroughly before they eat!

For their stomach will digest most of the germs, anyway, regardless of what they are.

And excessive washing of the hands removes the protective oils, thus causing raw bleeding spots which are then far more susceptible to entrance by outside germs.

But Amy's specific dread of venereal disease is a common camouflage of an inner sexual

complex!

She had been married five years, yet admitted in my office that she had never been satisfied in their marital relations.

"Dr. Crane," she confessed, "my husband has been quite happy with our bedroom romancing."

"But he then rolls over and goes to sleep after about five minutes, leaving me wide awake, frustrated and jittery."

"So I have recently engaged in auto eroticism to attain satisfaction."

"But when I did this while a child, my mother whipped me soundly and also threatened that I could get a venereal disease."

Readers, there you can see the connection between this germ phobia, which Amy now uses as a form of psychological penance to erase that guilty complex which her mother implanted 20 years earlier.

The solution to such peculiar obsessions and phobias consists of vocalizing your case fully and locating the original factors that started them.

Then demolish them with logical facts, as by my comments about how our gastric juice is a superb germicide.

But in Amy's case, too, I gave her husband the booklet below, so he could eliminate the boudoir cause of her erotic frustration.

Send for the booklet "Sex Problems in Marriage," enclosing a long stamped, return envelope, plus 25 cents.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of the Dixon Evening Telegraph, enclosing a long stamped, addressed envelope and 25 cents to cover typing and printing costs, when you send for one of his booklets.)

Legal

Estate of JOHN W. MORRIS, deceased. NO. 75-P-107.

John W. Morris died January 31, 1975. Letters Testamentary were issued February 10, 1975 to Dorothy Morris, RFD No. 4, Dixon, Illinois 61021, whose Attorneys are: Merrick & Merrick, 105 East Second Street, Dixon, Illinois 61021. Claims may be filed within 6 months from the date said Letters were issued. Any claim not filed within that period is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period.

Harold W. Huffman
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Lee County, Illinois
Feb. 12, 19, 26, 1975.

Estate of Carl E. Johnson, deceased. No. 75-P-60.

Carl E. Johnson died January 7, 1975. Letters of Administration with Will Annexed were issued January 31, 1975, to Shirley Burgess, 1241 Long Street, Dixon, Illinois 61021, whose Attorney is Warren H. Badger, 109 Galena Avenue, Dixon, Ill. 61021. Claims may be filed within 6 months from the date said Letters were issued. Any claim not filed within that period is barred as to the estate inventoried within that period.

Harold W. Huffman
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Lee County, Illinois
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 1975

The Doctor Says:

By LAWRENCE LAMB, M.D.
DEAR DR. LAMB—I would like to ask you about vitamin C. Just how much vitamin C is considered an overdose? I have been giving my three sons, ages 9, 11 and 15, a 500-milligram tablet plus a regular multiple vitamin which contains 60 milligrams of vitamin C every morning.

Unless they are just slowly outgrowing colds and respiratory problems, it seems they get fewer and less severe colds and other ailments now.

Also my mother, age 62, was told by a doctor to take vitamin C because of frequent colds, but she is confused as to whether to take 250 milligrams or 500 milligrams.

DEAR READER—Both the statements about how harmful vitamin C could be and how helpful it is have been grossly

overdone in typical human excess.

At this date some studies suggest that vitamin C does help prevent the severity of colds and similar ailments, but there is serious doubt that large doses actually prevent colds. Most people would be happy with anything that shortened the duration of such illnesses and made them less severe.

Once the body becomes saturated with the water soluble vitamins the excess just runs out. It is like filling a cup with water. Once it is full the rest runs over.

In general, to use vitamin C for colds and similar illnesses, I think you need from 250 to 1000 milligrams a day. Less than 250 probably won't help much and more than 1000 won't give any added benefit. Even 250 milligrams a day is far above the

recommended daily amounts needed for sound nutrition. I don't think anyone is going to have trouble from doses of 1000 milligrams a day or less.

The amounts you are using for your boys are fine. I think it is better to give vitamin C in divided doses each day if that isn't too inconvenient; say 250 milligrams twice a day or, if an adult wants to take larger doses, perhaps 250 milligrams four times a day or even 500 milligrams twice a day.

I am not convinced that those huge doses of three or four grams (3000 to 4000 milligrams) at the onset of an illness are either beneficial or wise. Most people have already had the infection for several days before they have symptoms of a cold, so you can't really start these large doses at the onset of the illness. A daily dose of 250 milli-

grams is probably enough for most people in terms of decreasing the severity of colds and infectious illnesses.

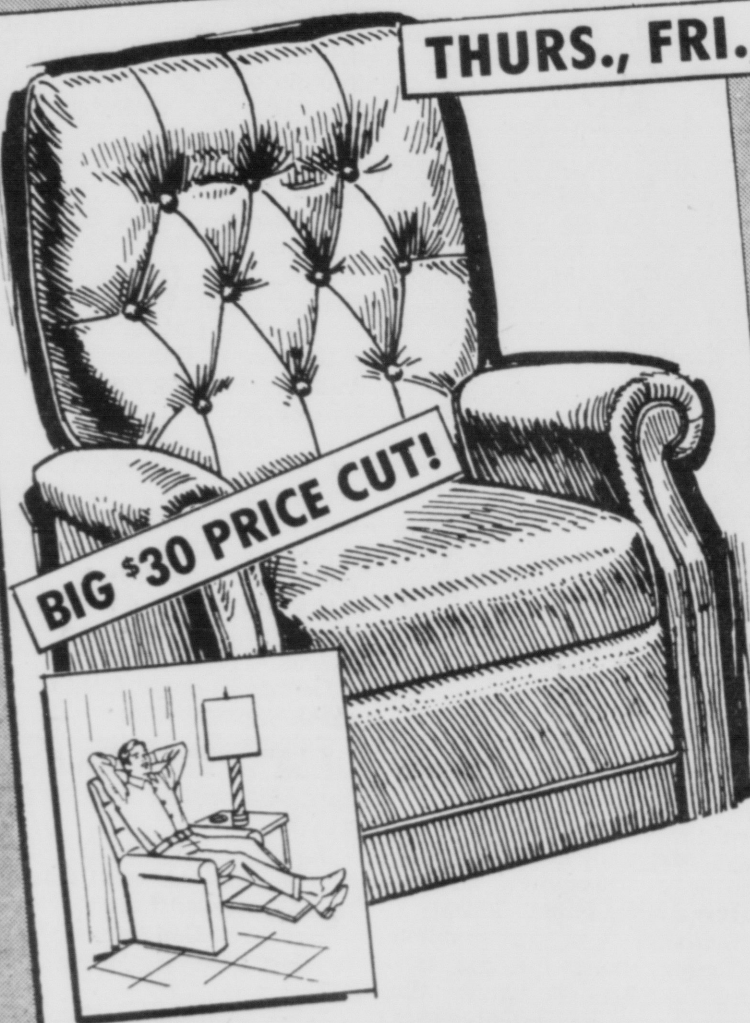
Remember, colds are infectious diseases, meaning they are caused by germs, and are contagious. It is true that as children get older their tendency to get such illnesses is decreased. They develop some natural immunity and that helps a lot.

Parents of young school children have far more colds than parents who no longer have school children living at home. All public contact is a means of spreading colds.

I'd also like to say a few words that may seem old fashioned, but there is nothing wrong with fresh orange juice and other fresh fruits and vegetables as sources of vitamin C.

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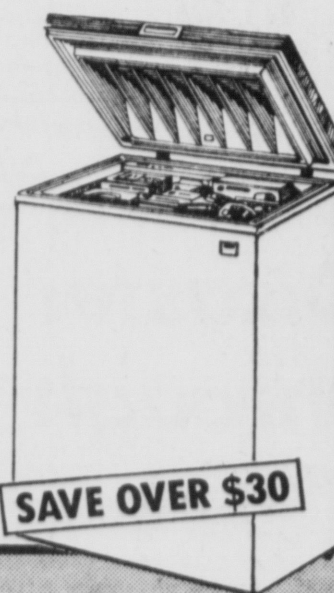
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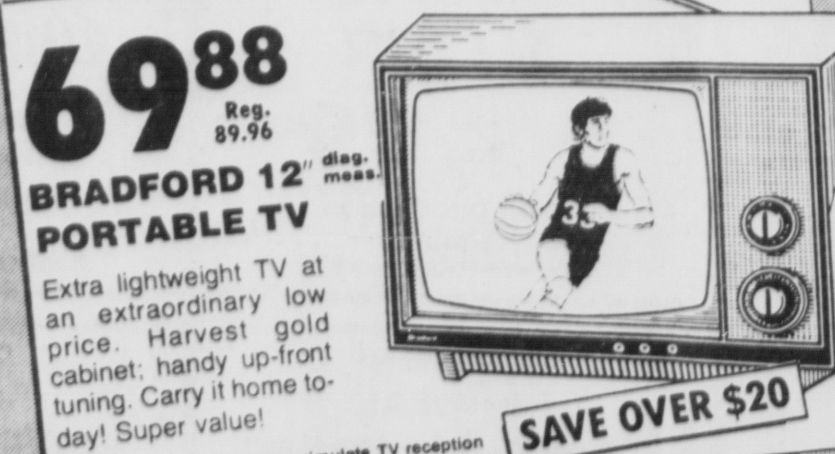
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City Clerk

FOR MAYOR (Vote for One)

- ☐ IRENE ANN HAYS
- ☐ PATRICK NEIL HESS
- ☐ WILLIAM L. NAYLOR
- ☐ WARREN E. WALDER
- ☐

FOR COMMISSIONER (Vote for Four)

- ☐ RICHARD E. ARNOULD
- ☐ JIM G. BURKE
- ☐ J. GARY COOPER
- ☐ THOMAS A. DENSMORE
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Cost of using credit will be going up

By LOUISE COOK

Associated Press Writer
Millions of Americans who use bank credit cards or store charge accounts to finance purchases over an extended period of time are going to be paying more for the privilege because of a change in the method of calculating interest fees.

An increasing number of banks and stores are switching to something called the "average daily balance" method of calculation in an effort to increase revenues, encourage earlier payments and, in a few cases, simplify bookkeeping. The added interest can range from pennies to dollars, depending on how much money is involved and when you pay your bill.

There are no overall statistics on who uses what system. National BankAmericard Inc. says about two-thirds of its member banks issuing BankAmericards use the average daily balance method and a spokesman said one-third of that number have only recently switched systems.

Bank of America, which is the nation's largest commercial bank and which represents about 20 per cent of BankAmericard's business, has notified customers it is switching to the average daily balance system effective March 1.

The letter to customers explained that part of the reason was "to moderately increase our revenues."

John Reynolds, president of Interbank Card Association, the licensor of Master Charge, said a similar percentage of its member banks use the daily balance method.

The percentage of interest that is charged varies from area to area and generally depends on state usury laws. The banks and stores are not changing the percentage of interest; they simply are recalculating the amount they charge the interest on.

Basically, there are two major methods of computing interest on what the banks call revolving charges and the department stores call option accounts.

The first is the adjusted balance method and here's how it works: Suppose you make a charge purchase for \$200 on Feb. 1. The billing date for your account is Feb. 2 and you are given 25 days to pay the bill without incurring any penalty or interest.

On Feb. 24, you pay \$100, leaving a balance due of \$100. On your March bill, you will be charged interest on the adjusted balance — the \$100. Suppose the monthly interest rate is 1 1/2 per cent. You pay \$1.50.

The second method is the average daily balance system. Here's how it works:

Suppose you make the same Feb. 1 purchase for \$200 and again pay \$100 on Feb. 24. From the Feb. 2 billing date until the Feb. 24 payment date, you owed \$200. From Feb. 24 until the start of the next billing period on March 2 you owed \$100. That's 22 days at \$200 and six days at \$100.

Multiply 22 by \$200 and six by \$100 and add them together for a total of \$5,000. Divide by the total days — 28 — for an average daily balance of \$178.57. Again assuming that the interest rate is 1 1/2 per cent a month, you would owe \$2.68 in interest on your March bill. That's 79 per cent more than you would owe if interest were calculated on an adjusted balance basis.

With the adjusted balance system, the interest charges are determined solely by the amount you pay; with the average daily balance method, the charges also are determined by when in the billing period you pay. The earlier you pay, the lower your daily average balance and the lower your interest.

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est. And if you pay your bill within the first billing period, there is no interest charge at all.

Another thing to keep in mind when considering extended payment on charge cards is whether purchases are added to accounts at the time they are made or at the end of the billing period.

Let's use the example above and assume you make an additional purchase worth \$50 on Feb. 15. If the sum is added on to your bill at the end of the February billing period, you

will pay no interest on that \$50 until the end of the March billing period. Your interest charge will be either \$1.50 or \$2.68 depending on whether the adjusted balance or average daily system is used. The interest on the additional \$50 will show up on your April bill.

Suppose, however, the purchase is added to the account at the time it is made.

Your balance from the Feb. 2 billing date until Feb. 15 when you make the additional purchase is \$200; from Feb. 15 until Feb. 24, your balance is

\$250; from Feb. 24, when you make your \$100 payment, until the March 2 billing date, is \$150.

That gives you 13 days at \$200 or \$2,600; nine days at \$250 or \$2,250; and six days at \$150 or \$900. Added together they total \$5,750. Divide by 28 for an average daily balance of \$205.36. At 1 1/2 per cent, the interest charge on the March bill is \$3.08. That's more than double the interest charge that would accrue if the store or bank used the adjusted balance system and did not add the purchase until the end of the billing period.

A spokesman for BankAmericard, which has 29.2 million cardholders in the United States, about 12 per cent more than a year ago, said 35 per cent of all customers pay their bill in full within the initial billing period, incurring no interest charges.

Both BankAmericard and Interbank, which has 34.5 million cardholders or 10 per cent more than it did a year ago, say the average daily balance system is a fair one: people

pay for money depending on how long they are using it.

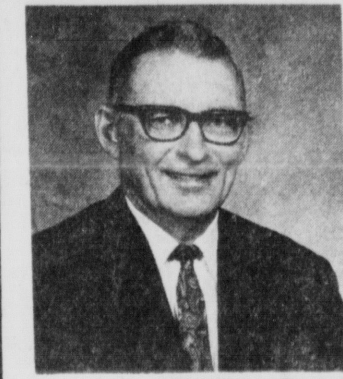
"They're going to have to pay a little more interest," said Interbank's Reynolds, discussing what effect the changing systems would have on consumers. "In the past, they got a break."

The credit card issuers admit that delinquencies — people who don't pay any part of their bill within the specified time — have increased, and they say that the general economic picture will mean stricter standards for would-be card holders.

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Boxers at play

Muhammad Ali, left, and Chuck Wepner scuffle playfully at the Plaza Hotel in New York at a news conference marking the official signing for Ali's defense of his world heavyweight title against Wepner. The fight is scheduled for March 24. (AP Wirephoto)

Prep cage results

By The Associated Press
Tuesday Night's Results
Eldorado 60, Metropolis 54
Goreville 73, Crab Orchard 68
Cave-In-Rock 70, Carrier Mills 68
Normal U. 62, Bloomington C. 60
Deland 55, Macon 46
Homer 64, Mahomet 54
Hewitt 61, El Paso 59
Lexington 71, El Paso 68
Gladys 80, Flanagan 64
Salem 68, Tri-Point 66
Washington 60, Tremont 58
Mason City 67, Olympia 63
Odel 66, Lofant 62
Lakeview 64, Warrensburg 73
Villa Grove 72, Arcola 63
Arl 66, Newman 72
Mt. Zion 76, Pana 61
Charleston 75, Casey 63
Stew. Strass 106, Orling 60
Kansas 84, Martinsville 54
Cumberland 68, Marshall 44
Palestine 67, Noble 46
Lawrenceville 47, Mt. Carmel 42
Oney 94, Bridgeport 82
Tulipopolis 69, Newton 57
Bethany 88, Beecher City 51
Dietrich 70, Cowden 61
St. Elmo 98, Louisville 81
Sullivan 74, Neoga 62
Mulberry Grove 66, Brownstown 62

Clay City 80, Crossville 70
Blue Mound 101, Niantic 49
Marion 77, Moweaqua 51
Illopolis 76, Lovington 72
Kincaid 78, Assumption 74
Edinburg 53, Tower Hill 46
Findlay 62, Windsor 56
Mt. Pulaski 95, Argenta 58
Deland 55, Macon 46
Gibson City 85, Fairbury 54
Homer 64, Mahomet 54
Farmer City 63, Beillevue 36
Potosi 61, Sandoval 58
San Jose 76, Beason 63
Mt. Auburn 57, Witt 55
Morrisonville 71, Raymond 57
King 77, Hubbard 37
Kelly 70, Curie 56
Englewood 78, Bogan 44
Lindholm 100, Harper 83
Phillips 98, DuSable 44
Kennedy 77, Gage Park 73
Dunbar 76, Parker 74
St. Michael 84, North Shore 36
Homer 64, Mahomet-Seymour 54
Jamaica 86, Potomac 46
Gilman 64, Millard 52
Wellington 62, Ridge Farm 54
Shiloh 94, Rossville-Alvin 51
Beecher 74, Sheldon 54
Tri-City 53, New Berlin 50
Delavan 69, Williamsville 63
Routt 77, Athens 49

Waverly 70, Greenfield 44
Girard 61, Auburn 55
Chandlerville 85, Franklin 79
Kincaid 78, Assumption 74
Gillespie 95, Staunton 60
Piasa SW 59, Carlinville 41
Mount Zion 76, Pana 61
Rushville 58, Havana 51
Lewistown 84, Farmington 61
Mason City 67, Olympia 63
Mount Auburn 57, Witt 55
Middletown 63, Greenview 59
Ashland 61, Virginia 75
Pleasant Plains 95, Easton 74
Winchester 70, North Greene 65
Concord-Tripoli 62, Carrollton 52
Barry 64, Pleasant Hill 60
Payson 55, Camp Point Central 45
Marion Cath. 82, Joliet Cath. 56
Joliet West 84, Bolingbrook 35
Lockport 50, Argo 46
Joliet C. 89, Romeoville 50
Aurora C. 68, Hinckley 60, of
Maita 72, Paw Paw 42
Mt. Carroll 85, Savanna 62
Lanark 87, Galena 81
Warren 80, Elizabeth 59
Waterman 58, Wheaton Christian 56
Prophetstown 64, Tampico 39
Lena-Winslow 80, Chadwick 66
Forreston 94, Leaf River 51
Woodstock 64, Hampshire 49
Thomson 83, Stockton 78
Richmond 59, St. Bonaventure, Wis. 51
Meridian 87, Shawnee 59
Egyptian 51, Dongola 37
Woodlawn 80, Blufford 49
Enfield 64, Galesia 50
Cairo 103, Sesser 62
Pope John 59, Jappa 59
Waltonville 116, Odin 59
Murfreesboro 64, Nashville 45
Thompsonville 63, Zeigler-Royalton 57
Norris City 84, Equality 53
Christopher 60, Century 56
McLeansboro 45, Carterville 40
Elverado 96, Tamaroa 49
Moundou 66, Alexis 57
Brookport 55, Cobden 50, of
Peoria Heights 69, Valley 57
Lowpoint 60, Tremont 58
Moundou 66, Alexis 57
Putnam County 75, Eureka 72
Princeton 73, Mid-County 68
Lakelille 71, Tonic 64
Henry 81, Depeu 57
Odel 66, Lofant 62
Ohio 73, Springfield 39
Rushville 58, Havana 51
Beardstown 66, PORTA 49
Elmwood 85, Toulon 59
Dunlap 86, Williamsfield 71
Bradford 64, Tiskilwa 61
Wethersfield 82, Canton 66
VIT 67, Plymouth 45
Bluffs 67, ISD 46
Brown County 93, Astoria 41
Mercedia 85, Grigsbyville 76
ROVA 89, Alwood 52
Abingdon 69, Roseville 43
Galva 86, Western 73
Dee-Mack 85, Woodland 62
Lexington 71, El Paso 68
Winona 64, Chenoa 66
Prophetstown 64, Tampico 39
Northwestern 63, Colchester 61
Lamar 80, Southeastern 48
Payson 55, Camp Point 45
New Holland 63, Greenview 59
Pleasant Plains 95, Easton 74
Delavan 69, Williamsville 63
Ashland 61, Virginia 75, of
Hamilton 65, Nauvoo 59
Columbia 71, New Athens 66
Waterloo 77, Red Bud 41
Highland 68, Roxana 63
Steleville 59, Valmeyer 50
East St. Louis 74, Beaumont 56
Granite City N. 56, Madison 51

Ohio wins 73-39

SPARLAND—Nine different players scored, led by Jim Brandau's 26, as the Ohio Bulldogs crushed the Sparland Hill-toppers 73-39, here, Tuesday night in a non-conference basketball game.

Brandau hooped a dozen of his points in the second quarter when Ohio outscored the home team 26-9. Al Dremann held the Sparland leading scorer to only two baskets and pulled down 13 rebounds. Dave Piper also added 13 boards, while Brandau pulled off eight.

Dremann added five assists, Jim Ryan and Tom Sibigroth had four each, while Duane Blaine contributed three. The Bulldogs owned a 52-24 advantage on the boards. Dremann dropped in nine points in the final quarter to finish the night with 15. Piper tacked on nine and Blaine eight.

Ohio is now 14-8 for the season. The Bulldogs host Depeu in a Little Eight game on Friday. Ohio is currently one of five teams knotted for the lead of

The Little Eight.				
Ohio (73)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Piper	4	1	0	9
Blaine	3	2	1	8
Brandau	10	6	1	26
A. Dremann	6	3	4	15
Ryan	1	0	4	2
T. Yucus	1	0	5	2
Sibigroth	3	0	1	6
Smith	1	0	0	2
H. Dremann	0	0	1	3
K. Yucus	1	1	2	3
	30	13	19	73
Sparland (39)				
Watkins	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Curry	6	0	4	12
Kelly	7	1	5	15
Bessier	1	1	1	3
Leigh	2	0	5	4
Goldfischer	1	0	0	2
Hollingsworth	0	1	0	1
J. Bessier	0	2	0	2
	17	5	17	39
Score by Quarters				
Ohio	11	26	11	25-73
Sparland	6	9	8	16-39
Frosh-soph game: Ohio 55, Sparland 26.				



All you got to do is ask Dirty, but easier to count

By MURRAY OLDERMAN
The tipoff:
There's a contest, begun Feb. 1, and endorsed by baseball, that will give some kid one million pennies (and an endless supply of Tootsie Rolls) for guessing who will score the millionth run in major league history, and when, in early May. Catch it, where are they going to get a million pennies? "So," says Ted Worn, "some mother will have to settle for a dirty \$10,000 check."

Q. — How did Jim (Catfish) Hunter get his nickname? — R. J., Reidsville, Va.

There appears to be some dispute on this. Hunter used to say folks in his native North Carolina tagged "Catfish" on him when he was a kid. Now he says when Charlie Finley first signed him, the Oakland owner asked what he liked to do most. He answered, "Hunt and fish." Finley used to admit that version but now says Hunter already had the name when he signed him. Charlie has other names for his ex-peon now.

Q. — Could you tell me how the Oakland Raiders signed up Otis Sistrunk since he never played college football? — Michael Redding, North Attleboro, Mass.

Otis, after a hitch playing minor league football, flunked a tryout camp with the Washington Redskins and went back to playing with the Norfolk Neptunes, when the Los Angeles Rams retrieved him in 1972 for another trial. The Raiders' Al Davis, invited to a Ram workout, spotted him in a scrimmage and soon effected a trade, giving up a third-round draft choice for Otis and LA's fourth-round pick. The man from the University of Mars, as Alex Karras dubs him, quickly became a standout defensive tackle and went to the Pro Bowl this year.

Q. — Bases are loaded, no outs, and batter hits a line drive single to the outfield. Runner from third breaks for home but falls. He's out at the plate. Should the batter be given a base hit or is it a fielder's choice? — Vince Drabs, Levittown, Pa.

It's a simple force-out. No hit.
Q. — Can you tell me if any pro basketball teams sell team equipment (socks, uniform trunks, etc.) through any

retail outlet or can you buy direct from the team? — Scott Haynes, Susanville, Calif.

They're not that hard up. A team like the Golden State Warriors will sell souvenir T-shirts, wrist bands. The league does merchandise a wider variety of equipment through NBA Properties, Two Pennsylvania Plaza, New York 10001, in direct emulation of the pro football program, but not team equipment.

Q. — Julius Erving now plays for the New York Nets. Has he played for any other ball clubs? — Charles Dambrosky, Allentown, Pa.

The fabulous Dr. J., who may be the best forward in all basketball (notwithstanding Rick Barry, once a Net, too) first displayed his amazing air suspension shots for the Virginia Squires in 1971-72 and 72-73 after an aborted varsity career at the University of Massachusetts. Erving was traded to the Nets in August, 1973. He's a native New Yorker.

Q. I would like to know how an individual can find out where the top high school All-Americans in football and basketball go to school around the nation and if possible the complete list of all high school players in these sports for all the major schools around the nation. I have tried many sources and have received no response.—Joseph Yamen, Santa Clara, Calif.

The man who can help you is Herman Masin, the sports director of Scholastic Magazines in New York and the oracle of prep sports nationally. I'm not sure the definite records such as you request are kept but thorough coaches like Bob Blackman of Illinois catalog the whereabouts of all great prospects.

Q. Please settle a family argument. Were Billy Pierce and Art Houtteman ever on the Tigers at the same time? If so, was it part of a year and was it Houtteman's rookie year?—Jan Aarhast, Santa Ana, Calif.

They came up together the tag end of 1945 as 18-year-old rookie hurlers, and were reunited again briefly in 1948 before Pierce was traded to the Chicago White Sox in '49 and went on to a fine major league career of 211 victories.

Q. Can you tell me once and for all what such pro football terms as post pattern and flag pattern and square-out pat-

tern mean? Football announcers take too much for granted.—Ginger Kessler, Ramsey, N.J.

Elementary, dear Ginger. The terms are quite rudimentary if you know the layout of a football field. A post pattern is one in which a wide receiver cuts directly toward the middle of the field in line with the goal post. A flag patt. 'n finds him cutting outside or toward the flag at the corner of the goal line. And on a square out, he runs a straight line then cuts sharply in a 90-degree angle to the sideline. Now, how would you like to know about zig-outs and zig-ins and stop-and-go and hooks, etc.?

Q. While watching the Cleveland Browns, I see that they wear their white jerseys every game. Can you tell me the reason?—Todd Rohrer, North Canton, Ohio.

The home team in the NFL (and other pro leagues) determines whether it'll wear the white or dark jerseys. Years ago when he invented the Browns, Paul Brown had a thing about white jerseys—thought it made his troops look like knights on white chargers, or something. Anyway, the Browns have always worn white at home. And since most other clubs prefer the dark jerseys for home splendor, the Browns manage to wear white most of the time on the road, too.

Q. Perhaps this may sound like a stupid question but I've been watching a lot of tennis on television, and I sure would like to know what a passing shot is. Can you please explain? — L. T., Knoxville, Tenn.

There's no great mystery. I'm surprised you haven't picked it up yourself. In championship tennis, most servers come into the net behind their serves. If the guy on the other side catches it just right, or if the serve isn't quite deep enough, the return can be angled either cross court or straight down the line behind the reach of the server rushing in. Ergo, passing shot.

Parting shot:
Most unique interview of '74 had to be John Madden analyzing his Oakland Raiders for a New York writer, then turning to a San Francisco newspaperman loitering nearby and saying: "You can't print any of that. It's for New York readers only."

WFL to build franchise with three former Dolphins

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—Chris Hemmelter, president of the World Football League, indicates there will be another attempt to place a franchise in Toronto with Larry Csonka, Jim Kiick and Paul Warfield as the nucleus.

The three former Miami Dolphin stars signed a multimillion dollar personal services contract last year with John Bassett, owner of the Memphis Southmen. "There is a possibility that we will return to Toronto," Bassett said by telephone Tuesday from Las Vegas, Nev., where he was attending a World Hockey Association meeting. "But New York is a possibility and so is Memphis."

Hemmelter said earlier in the day at a news conference in Charlotte that the league "will build a new franchise around the three," meaning Csonka, Kiick and Warfield. He said the franchise would be in a city that wasn't in the league last season. Toronto and New York would be in that category.

Hemmelter said the WFL will survive for a second season. He said eight franchises had met the financial requirements he has set for rebirth. "But there likely will be more than eight; 10 is a more realistic estimate of clubs performing in 1975," he said.

He continued his policy of not naming the eight.

Hemmelter had listed more than a dozen

franchise possibilities earlier in the year. And he said Tuesday that Charlotte, which is trying to raise \$1.5 million through a public sale of stock, has not approached a reasonable level of sales and is a doubtful survivor.

Hemmelter has set March 15 as the date for the Charlotte Hornets to show they are financially capable.

Hemmelter said he has decided not to name cities or individuals involved because he thinks this is an unsophisticated, exploitative way to peddle franchises.

However, he indicated that Shreveport and Portland, two clubs that missed payrolls in 1974, were being included among the eight. "Shreveport has reached its minimum requirement through a public sale, and Portland has done it with some wealthy individual investors," he said.

Hemmelter said the eight teams were members of the WFL at the end of last season or started the year in the league.

The other teams are likely Memphis, Philadelphia, Hawaii, Birmingham, Southern California and possibly New York.

Hemmelter also mentioned Montreal as a possibility for the future.

Akron, Tulsa and San Antonio are other rumored sites. Akron could land the Florida franchise from Orlando.

Dixon girls win 40-36

LA SALLE—Donna Pinegar dropped in 13 points while Jaci Bogott accounted for 10 as the Dixon Girls Interscholastic Basketball team upped its season record to 6-1 with a 40-36 decision over the La Salle-Peru Cavaliers, here, Tuesday night.

Pinegar netted three baskets and seven free throws while Bogott connected on five buckets. Marty Shroyer added seven points for the Dukes. Dixon rolled to a 14-4 lead at the end of the first quarter and held off a La Salle-Peru fourth-stanza rally for the victory.

Sue Edgcomb took game scoring honors by hooping seven baskets and a pair of charity tosses for L.P. Julie Glover tacked on 10 points.

Dixon (40)				
Smith	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Smith	1	0	4	2
Wasson	0	1	3	1
Bogott	5	0	0	10
Cook	2	0	0	4
Shroyer	3	1	3	7
Jacobs	1	1	4	3
Pinegar	3	7	3	13
	15	10	17	40
La Salle-Peru (36)				
Edgcomb	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Edgcomb	7	2	1	16
Fundsum	2	0	2	4
Renz	0	0	5	0
Kratz	0	0	1	0
Glover	5	0	4	10
Vela	1	0	3	2
Smith	0	0	1	0
Cherney	2	0	2	4
	17	2	19	36

Score by Quarters				
Dixon	14	7	14	5-40
La Salle-Peru	4	8	14	10-36
Frosh-soph game: Dixon 32, La Salle-Peru 17.				

Evening Telegraph

SPORTS

Sport shorts

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bears Tuesday announced the hiring of Bill Tobin as director of pro scouting.

Tobin, 34, had been pro scouting director with the Green Bay Packers the last three seasons. He was a running back at Missouri for three seasons through 1962 and later played professional ball with the Houston Oilers of the National Football League and Edmonton of the Canadian League.

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Browns announced Tuesday the signing of defensive tackle Willie Moore and linebacker Dave Graf for the 1975 National Football League season.

The 6-foot-3, 245-pound Moore was a 15th-round selection from J.C. Smith University. Graf, 6-foot-2 and 215, was a regular for three seasons at Penn State.

Ticket information

Tickets for the basketball game to be played at Rock Falls Friday, Feb. 21, will go on sale in Lancaster Gym lobby Thursday and Friday from 7:50 to 8:15 a.m. and from 3:35 to 4 p.m.

Tickets are: Adults — \$1.50 and students — 75 cents.

Tickets for the basketball game to be played at Rock Falls Boyland Tuesday, Feb. 25th instead of Saturday, Feb. 22nd will go on sale in Lancaster Gym lobby Monday and Tuesday from 7:50 to 8:15 a.m. and Monday from 3:35 to 4 p.m.

Tickets are: Adults — \$2 and students \$1.

Regional tickets for the Amboy first game of the Regional Tournament at LaMoille next Wednesday will be on sale each day at Amboy High School until 4 p.m. Amboy will meet the winner of the Ohio-Walnut contest.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL "16"		
Meter Mike	57 1/2	34 1/2
Lee FS	56 1/2	36 1/2
Plum Hollow	55 1/2	35 1/2
Economy Trophies	55	37
Prescotts TV	52	40
Dixon Paint	51	41
Hwy. Eng. 2	49 1/2	42 1/2
Plowman	46	46
New Bridge Inn	43	49
Medusa White	42	50
Pauls Zephyr	41 1/2	50 1/2
Modern Woodmen	40	52
Trailside	39	53
Corner Tap	38	54
Medusa Breeze	37 1/2	56 1/2
Williams Pipeline	34	58
High game, R. Robbins 243; high series, Lawson Clark 630.		
COMMERCIAL "18"		
Joe's Pizza	55	37
Plum Hollow	50	42
Polo Gas House	48	44
Sauk V. Vendors	46	46
Borg Warner	44	48
Blackhawk Music	42	50
Reuters Wreckers	42	50
F. X. Newcomer	41	51
High game, C. Mangun 235; high series, C. Mangun 636.		
THURS. NITE LADIES		
A.B.W.	62 1/2	28 1/2
Blackhawk Music	55 1/2	39 1/2
Auction City	52 1/2	39 1/2
Fair Lady	46	46
Lee Co. Title	43	49
Borg Warner	39	53
Red Carpet Market	38 1/2	53 1/2
VFW	33	59
High game, I. Clayton 195; high series, I. Clayton 537.		
ELKS MIXED		
Waynes	54 1/2	37 1/2
Jerry's	51	41
Thomas	50 1/2	41 1/2
Georges	50	42
Corlys	50	42
Peres	48 1/2	43 1/2
Jims	48	44
Reds	46	46
Bucks	46	46
Harms	44 1/2	47 1/2
Burths	44	48
Gary's	43	49
Skis	42	50
Bobs	33	59
Denies	32	60
High game, M. McIntyre 235; high series, M. McIntyre 630.		

Basketball standings

By The Associated Press				
NBA				
Eastern Conference				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	41	16	.719	—
Buffalo	37	22	.627	5
New York	28	30	.483	13 1/2
Philadelphia	25	35	.417	17 1/2
Central Division				
Washington	41	16	.719	—
Cleveland	30	29	.508	12
Houston	30	30	.500	12 1/2
Atlanta	24	37	.393	19
N. Orleans	11	45	.196	29 1/2
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Chicago	36	22	.621	—
K.C.-Omaha	33	27	.550	4
Detroit	32	30	.516	6
Milwaukee	28	29	.491	7 1/2
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	33	25	.569	—
Seattle	27	31	.466	6
Phoenix	24	31	.436	7 1/2
Portland	24	34	.414	8
Los Angeles	21	36	.368	11 1/2
Tuesday's Results				
New York 99, Golden State 95				
Buffalo 124, Phoenix 109				
Milwaukee 104, Cleveland 93				
Chicago 128, Los Angeles 105				
New Orleans 103, Philadelphia 85				
Houston 107, Portland 83				

Kuhn: 'Betting could ruin baseball'

By TOM SEPPY
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Commissioner Bowie Kuhn said today the legalization of betting on major league baseball games could deal a death blow not to organized crime but to the sport itself.

"I do not think I exaggerate one bit when I say that legalization could jeopardize the very existence of professional baseball and other professional team sports," Kuhn said in testimony prepared for the National Gambling Commission.

"It is our position that any form of gambling on professional baseball games, legal or illegal, poses a threat to the integrity of our game, exposes it to grave economic danger and threatens a disservice to the public interest."

He said legalization would not wipe out organized crime or greatly increase state and local revenues but would have adverse effects on society and would irreparably harm team sports.

Kuhn also said legalization would shake public confidence in the integrity of the sport, create a climate favorable to gambling which would undermine baseball's historic efforts to prevent betting by its people, create a new class of gambling fans, adversely affect baseball's strong family following and threaten the financial stability of professional baseball.

"I have no doubt that legalization would adversely affect baseball's reputation for honesty by creating suspicion in the mind of the betting and non-betting public," he said.

Kuhn and representatives of nearly every major segment of American athletics voiced opposition to legalization of betting before the commission, a joint congressional panel investigating all phases of gambling's impact on American life, including the amount of government revenue that might be raised if legalized nationally and its alleged corrupting factors.

Kuhn was preceded to the witness stand by Art Rooney, owner of the National Football League's champion Pittsburgh Steelers; Andy Russell, the Steelers' star linebacker; Commissioner Pete Rozelle of the National Football League, and President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League. Commissioner Walter Kennedy of the National Basketball Association was unable to attend but submitted a written statement.

The 15-member Commission to Review National Policy Toward Gambling, its official name, was enacted into law in 1970 but was established only a year ago under chairman Charles H. Morin, a Washington attorney.

The commission's purpose is to develop a national policy on gambling to recommend to the President and Congress by October 1976.



CLIFF KOROLL (20) of Chicago Black Hawks engages Boston Bruins goalie Gilles Gilbert against post during National Hockey League game at Chicago. Chicago won, 8-3. (AP Wirephoto)

Bench, Jenkins sign for \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Johnny Bench has made the biggest catch of his baseball career — \$175,000.

That's what the All-Star catcher reportedly signed for Tuesday with the Cincinnati Reds, a spectacular figure that makes him the top money-maker in club history.

"We met only three times and we were never far apart," said Bench after signing his 1975 contract with one of the strongest throwing arms in baseball.

No actual figure was revealed by either the player or team officials. But Bench called the contract "tremendous" and indicated that he had taken the lead over teammate Pete Rose as the most expensive player in Cincinnati history. Rose makes about \$160,000 a season.

Bench, a two-time Most Valuable Player in the National League, topped the league in runs batted in last season with 129. He had 33 home runs and a .280 batting average.

Despite the size of the contract, Bench didn't get the fattest pitch Tuesday in a day of super signings. Ferguson Jenkins did.

Jenkins, the Texas Rangers' 25-game winner last year, agreed to a new contract worth nearly \$200,000 for 1975.

The veteran pitcher was seeking an escalating contract

worth \$205,000 the first year, but settled for about \$175,000 in cash, plus the use of a car and a rent-free house, said his lawyer, Larry Sazant.

Jenkins, who tied for the American League lead in victories last season, led in complete games with 29 and was tied for second in starts with 41 and in shutouts with six.

With those two powerhouse names making news, the National League's Most Valuable Player of 1974 had to take a back seat with his contract. Steve Garvey signed for "only" \$90,000 with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Garvey, the first baseman who led the Dodgers into last year's World Series against the Oakland A's, Garvey batted .312 in 1974, led the Dodgers in RBI with 111, hits with 200 and doubles with 32.

Bench, Jenkins and Garvey highlighted a busy day for baseball players — who either were signing or fighting for their contracts in arbitration.

Pitchers Mike Caldwell, Ron Bryant and Randy Moffitt signed with the San Francisco Giants while the Cleveland Indians signed pitcher Tom Hillendorf for the 1975 season.

Meanwhile, arbitration contests took place in both San Francisco and Chicago without much apparent headway — but with plenty of hard feelings.

In San Francisco, Oakland third baseman Sal Bando sought a \$25,000 raise over last year's \$100,000 contract, which he won in arbitration.

Bando faced a formidable opponent in Oakland owner Charles O. Finley, who announced: "He didn't have as good a season as the year before ... he doesn't deserve a raise."

Earlier, Finley had called Bando "one of the worst-fielding third basemen in baseball."

worth \$205,000 the first year, but settled for about \$175,000 in cash, plus the use of a car and a rent-free house, said his lawyer, Larry Sazant.

Jenkins, who tied for the American League lead in victories last season, led in complete games with 29 and was tied for second in starts with 41 and in shutouts with six.

With those two powerhouse names making news, the National League's Most Valuable Player of 1974 had to take a back seat with his contract. Steve Garvey signed for "only" \$90,000 with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Garvey, the first baseman who led the Dodgers into last year's World Series against the Oakland A's, Garvey batted .312 in 1974, led the Dodgers in RBI with 111, hits with 200 and doubles with 32.

Bench, Jenkins and Garvey highlighted a busy day for baseball players — who either were signing or fighting for their contracts in arbitration.

Pitchers Mike Caldwell, Ron Bryant and Randy Moffitt signed with the San Francisco Giants while the Cleveland Indians signed pitcher Tom Hillendorf for the 1975 season.

Meanwhile, arbitration contests took place in both San Francisco and Chicago without much apparent headway — but with plenty of hard feelings.

In San Francisco, Oakland third baseman Sal Bando sought a \$25,000 raise over last year's \$100,000 contract, which he won in arbitration.

Bando faced a formidable opponent in Oakland owner Charles O. Finley, who announced: "He didn't have as good a season as the year before ... he doesn't deserve a raise."

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Area roundup

Heart Tournament
Vock Distr. won the Illinois Heart Assn. Basketball Tournament Sunday by defeating Dick's Place 114 to 98.

Dick's defeated Moshers 88-55; Super Value 79-73; and Farley's 102-77 to advance to the championship game against Vock.

Villa and House led the Vock team with 23 and 22 points, respectively, while Matt Hermes netted 33 for the second-place finishers.

Vock (114)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
McCartey	9	1	3	19
House	9	4	0	22
Salvatori	6	3	2	15
Villa	9	5	4	23
Bliss	8	3	5	19
Rosegren	0	0	1	0
Ling	8	0	0	16

Dick's P. (98)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
D. Hermes	5	2	3	12
P. Hermes	1	0	0	2
Pete Hermes	1	0	1	2
B. Hermes	1	0	0	2
J. Hermes	2	2	3	6
Love	7	0	2	14
T. Youngmark	10	1	4	21
Harmon	1	2	4	4
M. Hermes	14	5	4	33
Brandson	1	0	3	2

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Vock Distr.	22	39	28	25	114
Dick's Pl.	18	30	20	30	98

Sportsmen League
The Dixon Pharmacy hit the century mark in their victory over the B.O.'s. The Pharmacy had two players scoring over 20 points—Jerry Reed led the way with 30 and Larry Schroeder hit for 24. Bo Vanman netted 22 and Barry Ostrowski had 14 for the losers.

D. Ph'cy (100)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Ewbank	6	0	1	12
Masoncup	9	0	1	18
Shaulis	0	0	2	0
Reed	15	0	1	30
Schroeder	11	0	2	22
Stoner	9	0	0	18

The BO's (55)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Brooks	3	1	0	7
Roop	1	0	0	2
Ebens	2	0	2	4
Vanman	11	0	3	22
Fritts	1	0	0	2
Ostrowski	7	0	0	14
Bennet	2	0	1	4

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
D. Ph'cy	18	26	26	30	100
The BO's	9	14	16	16	55

Farley's was able to hold off the fourth quarter charge by the Dixon Dippers to win 62 to 61. The Dippers were 17 points behind to start the final period and came within two points of victory. Dick Koerper was Farley's leading scorer with 23, Montavon had 16. Gary Wilson scored 19 points in the second half and finished with 25 for the losers.

Farley's (62)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Koerper	11	1	4	23
Farley	1	0	2	2
Terranova	3	6	5	12
Hopkins	2	2	3	6
Harney	1	1	3	3
Montavon	8	0	1	16

Dippers (61)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Dixon	4	4	2	12
Ondracek	4	0	2	6
Novak	0	0	3	0

Stedar	1	3	0	5
Wilson	12	1	3	25
Sutton	0	0	2	0
Wallin	6	1	3	13

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Farley's	18	21	10	13	62
Dixon Dippers	14	10	8	27	61

The 10 leading scorers after four games in the Dixon Park District's Sportsmen's Basketball League are: 1) Gary Wilson (Dippers), 65 points, 16.2 avg.; 2) Louis Ondracek (Dippers), 60 points, 15.0 avg.; 3) Fred Clark (Pharmacy), 59 points, 14.7 avg.; 4) Al Paisley (The Who), 54 points, 13.5 avg.; 5) Jerry Reed (Pharmacy), 52 points, 13.0 avg.; 6) Rich Sedowski (The Who), 49 points, 12.5 avg.; 7) Dick Koerper (Farley's), 47 points, 11.7 avg.; 8) Darrel Woolridge (The Who), 43 points, 10.7 avg.; 9) Bo Vanman (The B.O.'s), 38 points, 9.5 avg.; 10) Barry Ostrowski (The B.O.'s), 36 points, 9.0 avg.

Track
DeKALB—Jon Gieson, Mickey Trader and Rod Deter each established a Sauk Valley record, here, Tuesday at the Northern Illinois Relays conducted on an indoor track. Trader ran the 600-yard event in 1:20.3, Gieson long jumped 21'1 1/4" and Deter ran the 300-yard dash in :33.8.

Trader finished third, Gieson third and Deter second in their respective events. Don Harms took sixth in the shot put with a toss of 45'. Bill Williams fourth in the long jump (19'2") and Tim Knigge sixth in the mile (4:58).

Other Redmen placers were Gieson third in the 60-yard hurdles (:08.1), Deter fourth (:06.6) and Bill Smith fifth (:06.7) in the 60-yard dash. Smith also was sixth in the 300 with a :34.8 clocking. The mile relay squad of Gieson, Williams, Ed Ross and Knigge took third in 3:50. The Redmen now travel to Champaign this weekend for the state championships.

Chester Marcol took over sole possession of eighth place in the Green Bay Packer lifetime scoring by way of a field goal against the Atlanta Falcons in the final game of the 1974 season. The three-pointer increased his career point total to 304, breaking a tie with Verne Lewellen who now holds ninth place with 301. Marcol is only the third player in NFL history to amass 300 or more points in his first three seasons. The others are Jan Stenerud, who had 356 and Gino Cappelletti with 335.

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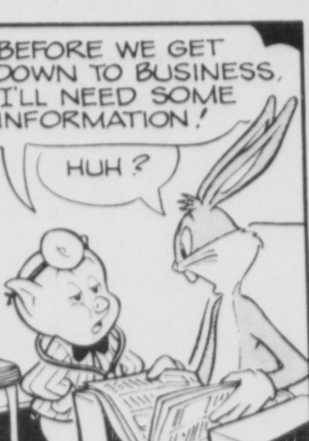
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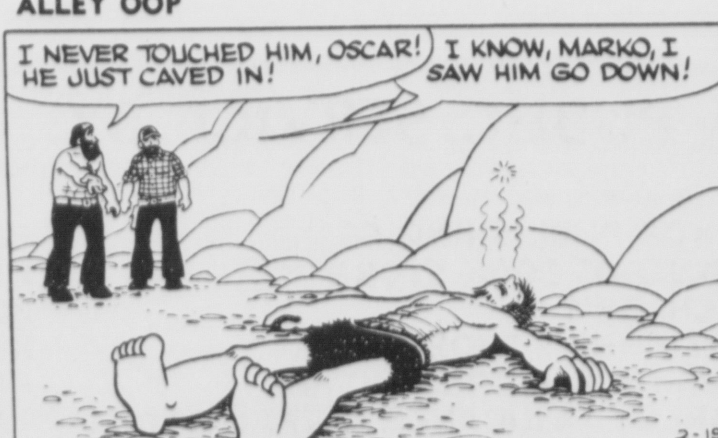
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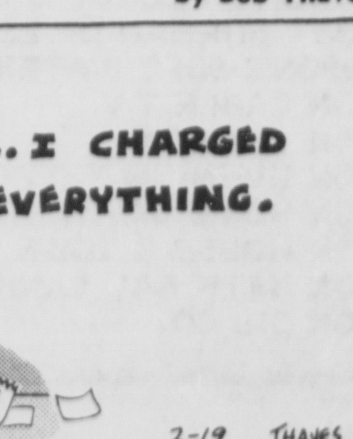
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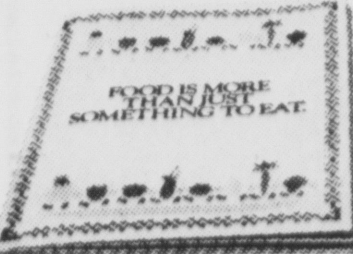
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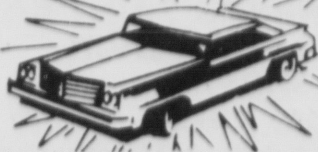
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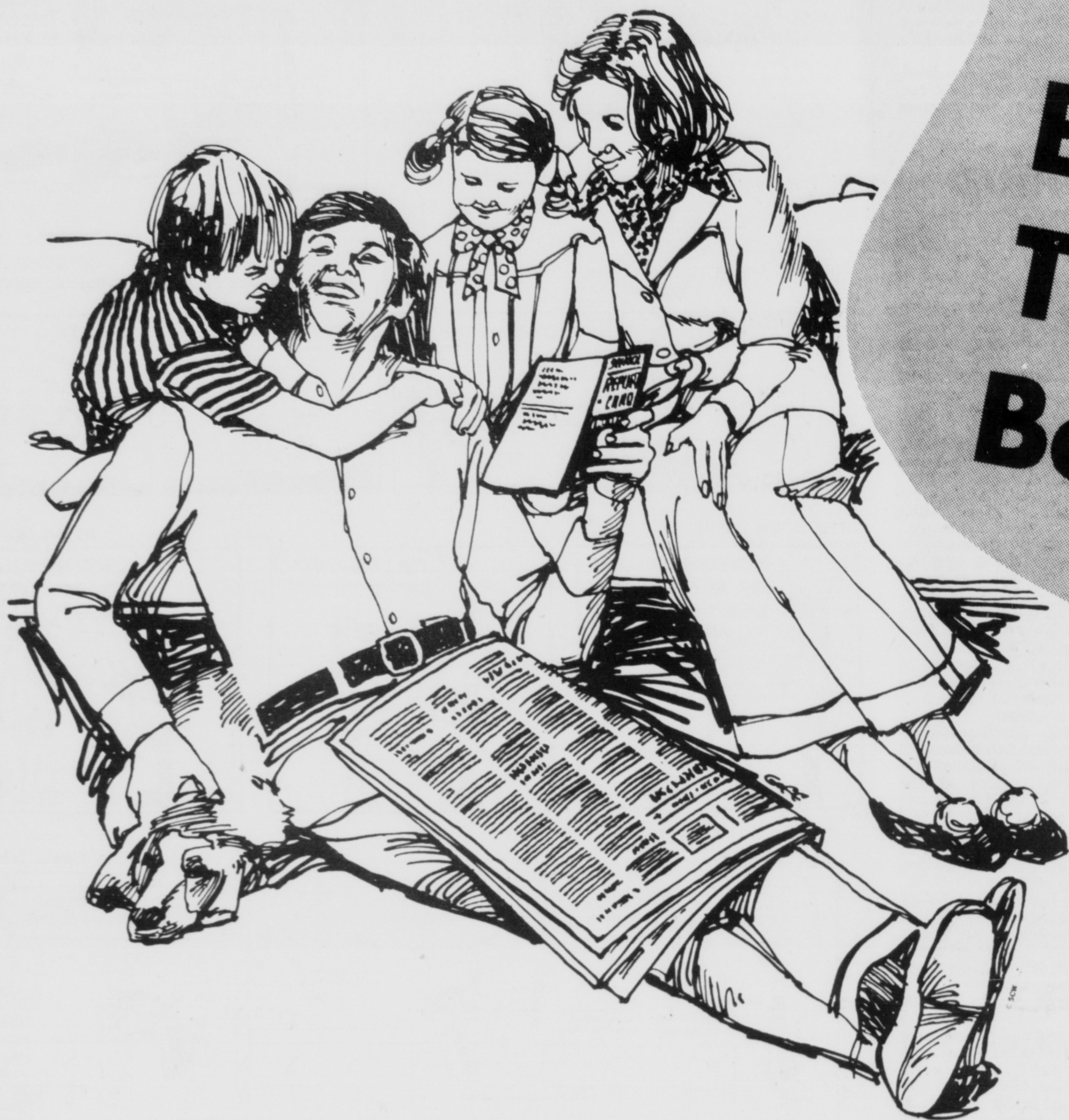


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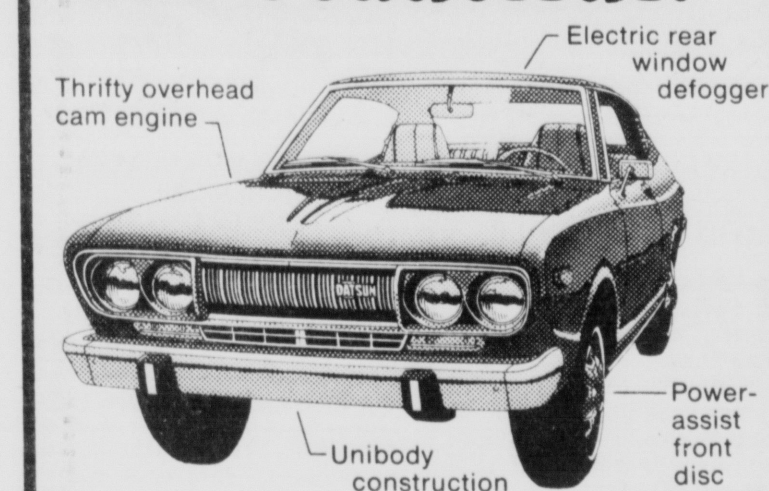
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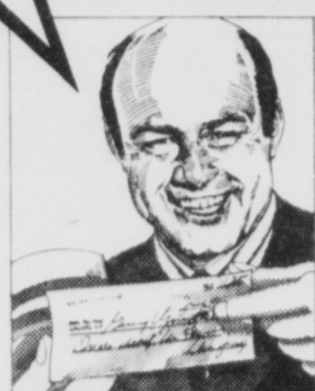
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For Thursday, Feb. 20, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

A situation where you think you have an ace-in-the-hole will be trumped when you play it. Don't tell yourself into a false security.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Again today you won't manage your resources as wisely as you could. Once you've set a budget, hold to it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You're going to be caught off-guard if you rely too heavily on others to come through for you in the pinch. They won't.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Your generosity will be abused but it's partially your fault. You'll make a commitment you have no right to make.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

There's an old adage, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." Keep it in mind today, particularly in business dealings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Keep goals within reason. Be satisfied with progress a step at a time. If you move too hastily you'll lessen your chances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

You have a tendency today to think your ideas are far superior to those of co-workers. You'll turn a deaf ear to helpful suggestions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

This is not a day to gamble on anything sight-unseen, although you're apt to do just that on a whim or impulse.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

At least pay those interested in your welfare the courtesy of listening to their advice before making major decisions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Normally you're very diligent where your duties are concerned, but today you'll palm things off on others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Problems that you get yourself into now are likely to stem from the extravagant manner by which you handle your resources.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

You're a shade too opinionated today for your own good. You'll think you're impressing others. You are — the wrong way.

your birthday

Feb. 20, 1975

Many fine opportunities will come your way that could open new horizons to you this year. There is a danger you may not explore their fullest potentials.

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Oscar Mayer All Meat Wieners
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